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MONARCHS DOUBLES

Hard to Tell King George and Emperor Nicholas Apart—Rare Gathering of Royalty.

Berlin May [illegible] gathering of three emperors [illegible] of Russia and [illegible] and the German dominions for the wedding festivities of Princess Victoria Louise and Prince Ernest Augustus of Cumberland has made the Berlin capital the center of European politics.

LATE OCCASION

People [illegible] there [illegible] William at [illegible] to be [illegible] gathering.

MANY ROYALTIES

[illegible]

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fourteen of the royal guests of the castle today developed into an informal celebration of the silver wedding of Prince Henry of Prussia, the brother of Emperor William, who married the Princess Irene of Hesse on May 24, 1888. The Prince and Princess accompanied by their two sons, received the congratulations of the assembled royalties.

STATE DINNER TONIGHT

A state dinner at [illegible] given at the palace [illegible] at which all the [illegible] will be present.

Emperor [illegible] from the frontier [illegible] Berlin was [illegible] imperially armored train.

DUCHESS OF FIFE ARRIVES

Early in the day the Dowager Duchess of Fife, the emperor's aunt and the senior living member of the royal family of Prussia, arrived. She was followed shortly afterward by the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland.

EMPEROR WILLIAM WAS LATE

At the arrival of the venerable Duchess of Fife the Emperor William [illegible] was a most [illegible] particularly [illegible] for the first time in his life and the spectators on the station platform were treated to the spectacle of his majesty in a hasty run endeavoring to reach the waiting place of the railway car before his aunt stepped out. He lost the race.

Beside the imperial guests a swarm of minor princes and princesses arrived at Berlin for festivities.

CATCHING COLD MAY 18

The [illegible] night [illegible] May 18. [illegible] was [illegible] that it was under [illegible] and that [illegible] soon [illegible].

NAPOLEON STOCKED

Tonight [illegible] the issue of this official bulletin [illegible] the imperial [illegible] "The emperor [illegible] suffering from a [illegible] inflammation of [illegible] throat. We do not consider the condition of affairs great anxiety but [illegible] temperature is high.

"The emperor is in a state of high fever. Eight [illegible] are in constant attendance on him."

$125,000 MINE FIRE AT VIRDEN

Virden May [illegible] Fire believed to have originated from a gas combustion in the Washeay of the Royal Collieries Company one and one quarter miles southwest of here destroyed the washery, one of the largest in the state and also consumed the tipple works of the mine. The loss is estimated at $125,000 partly covered by insurance.

STOVALL FINED $100 BY JOHNSON

Chicago May 22. The amount of the fine imposed on Manager Stovall was $100. It was given out at President Johnson's office today.

POISON KILLS YOUNG BANKER

B. Sanders Walker Goes to Death Brave to the Last.

Marion Ga. May 22.—After bravely fighting for a week the inevitable result of his mistake in taking a tablet of bichloride of mercury, B. Sanders Walker, the young Marion banker, died this morning at 1:45 o'clock. Members of the family had gathered at his bedside several days ago when the doctors announced there was no hope for him.

BRAVE TO THE END

When the end neared today Walker gave no sign of flinching but went to his death with a resignation that has rendered the case more than unusually interesting throughout the country. During the last day Walker was under the influence of opiates most of the time, but in conscious intervals gave evidence that he was not suffering.

DOCTORS REFUSE TO TALK

Scores of sympathetic messages were received by the family and many of them were in the nature of inquiries as to the treatment being given Mr. Walker. It has been impossible to find out definitely what course the physicians took as they have refused to talk except to briefly trace the progress of the poison's slow but deadly effect.

FAMILY DISSATISFIED

Members of the family are quoted as expressing dissatisfaction with some of the reports that have originated in Macon. They declared that Mr. Walker remained constantly in his bed from office it was discovered that he had taken the tablet of poison in mistake for a headache remedy.

THINS SAME BOTTLE.

Iowa Cattle Salesman Takes Same Poison That Killed Banker.

Sioux City, Ia., May 22.—Robert Palmer, a cattle salesman, who took several bichlorids of mercury tablets last night with suicidal intent while in the lobby of a leading hotel still is in a critical condition but doctors hold out hopes for his recovery, owing to the fact that antidotes were quickly given and the contents of his stomach were pumped out. Palmer formerly was a star player on a local high school football team and was well known in the state as a football player and track athlete.

STRIKE OF SILK WORKERS BREAKING

Only About Twenty I. W. W. Pickets Left to "Boo."

Paterson, N. J., May 22.—Not more than twenty strike pickets turned out today to "boo" the hands that have returned to the Price silk mill and there was no disturbance of any kind. The all of the Industrial Workers of the World had hoped for a general turnout of pickets failed for some reason to meet with general response and shops and mills that have been picketed regularly in the past had none on hand this morning.

The manufacturers assert that the strike is breaking at all points except the big mills.

DRAINAGE MEN MEET WILSON

Present Petition for Creation of New Cabinet Job.

Washington, May 22.—Thirty-three cities with population of approximately 7,000,000, comprising more than 75 per cent of Continental United States, are represented at a meeting of the general educational committee of the National Drainage congress here today.

The committee arranged to present to President Wilson resolutions adopted at the third National Drainage Congress at St. Louis in April which take the form of a petition for the creation of a federal department of public works and the adoption of a national policy of flood protection and swamp and reclamation in co-operation with states, municipalities and land owners. After calling at the White House the committee had an engagement with Secretary Garrison.

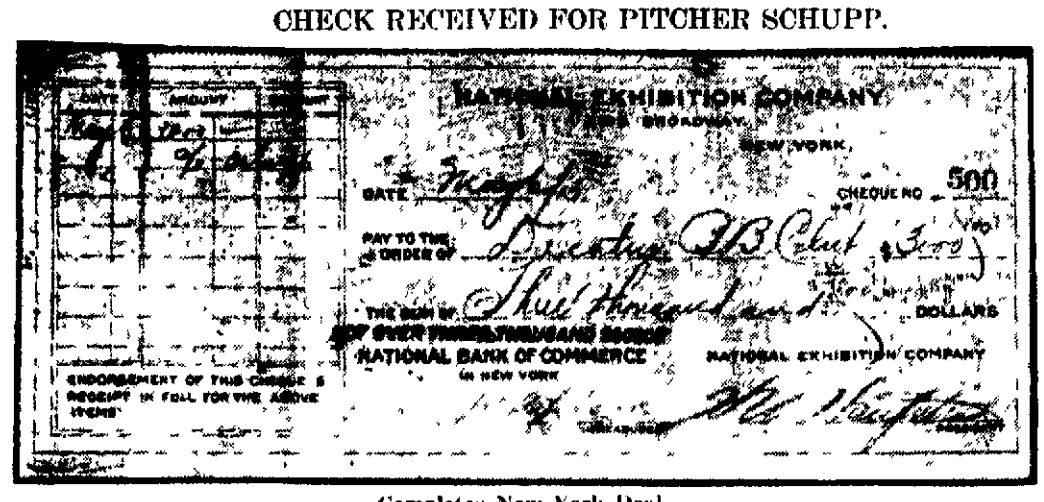
Tomorrow Speaker Clark, Vice President Marshall and Secretaries Houston and Lane will receive the visitors.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY FINISH TODAY

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—With much of the business attendant upon the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost already disposed of commissioners of the Northern, South and United assemblies entered today's sessions determined to finish the official program as speedily as possible. While there has been discussion of extending the sessions of both the United and Southern assemblies it was regarded as probable that today would witness the end of the deliberations.

The program of the Northern assembly extends through tomorrow, the selection of a meeting place in 1914 being one of the important matters still on the schedule.

CHECK RECEIVED FOR PITCHER SCHUPP.



Completes New York Deal.

The check is signed by President H. W. Hempstead and Secretary N. A. Lloyd of the Giants club. [illegible] Studios

JAPAN CALM BUT PUZZLED

War Scare In America Causes Much Amusement In Official Circles.

Tokio May [illegible] The war talk from America and regarding her behavior in the land ownership question is not taken seriously in official and other circles here. The atmosphere is calm and cool [illegible] shown.

AMUSED AT ALARM

Some of the newspapers however have begun to speak out more freely. The leading daily newspaper, the Osaka Mainichi, finds amusement in what it calls the American fear of Japanese aggression. It says "all Japan wants for the Japanese is equal treatment with white men. Japan's progress has reached the point where she will no longer consent to discrimination being shown against her subjects.

HOPE IT IS NOT FINAL WORD

The general hope is expressed here that the reply sent from Washington is not America's final word especially as the United States government by its intervention in California inspired the belief here that it would adopt strong measures in behalf of the Japanese.

AUTHORITIES PUZZLED

It is believed in Japan that the difficulty will eventually be settled by diplomacy, but the question of how Japan is to proceed next is a puzzle to the authorities. Japan is a stranger to the technicalities of American laws and does not see her way clear to take the initiative in a lawsuit while national patriotism prevents a formal request that naturalization be granted which would mean the virtual extinction of Japanese subjects.

FAVOR NATURALIZATION

Public opinion however seems to be in favor of a demand for naturalizations as the most feasible means of satisfying Japanese pressing.

The opinion of official circles is that the nation has been led to expect some action by Washington and if nothing should be done from that quarter the Japanese public will be remindered and dignified [illegible] to become easily irritated.

NO GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT.

Say Members of the Cabinet After Careful Scrutiny of Webb Law

Washington, May 22.—The basis of the state department's contention that the California alien land act does not in terms violate the treaty of 1911 was a careful scrutiny by all the lawyers of the cabinet of the language of the law and the treaty.

Save upon the single point that in depriving Japanese in California of the right of inheritance to real estate they concluded there was no grounds for complaint.

JAP EMPEROR SERIOUSLY ILL

Tokio, May 22.—Emperor Yoshihito of Japan was taken ill today. The physicians in attendance declare that he is suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

I. W. W. STRIKERS DISTURB PEORIA

Twenty Are Arrested and Placed in Jail for Disorderly Conduct.

Peoria, May 22.—The city and county authorities began taking a hand in the I. W. W. strike at the Avery plant Tuesday night when five boisterous strikers were arrested and locked up in jail. Wednesday fifteen more were taken when they began congregating in the street in front of the factory. The arrests were made by Sheriff Grant Minor and Deputy Wells and Detective Kunst.

The strike incited by some of the organizers of the I. W. W. has been in progress for several days. Between fifty and seventy-five men and boys quit work and have been annoying the union laborers and workmen at the big plant. They have formed in knots of ten and twenty and paraded up and down the street calling the men at work all kinds of names and using every means to get them to join them.

LITTLE ITEMS FOR BUSY READERS

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels traveled eight miles through the air in a flying [illegible] Friday, he said.

Because it was suspected to a justice court title a year ago Mrs. Clara Metzger, a St. Louis society leader, was awarded $5,000 damages against four publishers.

The Belgian strike in Belgium cost the state railways a net loss of $1,000,000.

Major General Leonard Wood, for today's one of the few high survivors in official officers [illegible] at [illegible] in Washington with a look in hope [illegible] a fall.

Patient in the Morris Park [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] to be [illegible] the votes of Denver's election Mrs. Sadie Turk, fifty, one fell dead from apoplexy.

[illegible] of insane Asylum [illegible] in the Idaho insane [illegible] killed his five room mate.

[illegible] Drakes who from [illegible] 200 acre farm near Atchison will cultivate a rented farm that [illegible] all his own place has been [illegible] away by the Missouri river.

Mississippi crop is the best in [illegible] years [illegible] of [illegible] years.

All the coal needed for Oklahoma state institutions after July 1, 1913 will be taken from state owned mines.

Morris Rosenthal, who was treated for tuberculosis by Dr. Friedmann on April 1, is dead at Gloversville, N. Y.

By a vote of 1,111 to 901 Iowa City [illegible] defeated the commission form of government.

A mob [illegible] in Kansas City negroes [illegible] Wesley Robinson [illegible] from the police station and hang him for the murder of his wife and daughter with a hatchet.

Many prominent Venezuelans have been arrested at Caracas during the last few days.

SENATOR LEWIS HAS BIG LIST

Of Candidates for Federal Jobs—Downstate Men.

Chicago, May [illegible] Senator Lewis has the names of nearly 100 Illinois candidates on his list seeking federal appointments. This number represents not the total aspirants but the men who really are in the fight.

Downstate candidates for miscellaneous positions include:

Dick Sherman of Sullivan, in treasury department.

M. C. Dunlap, Jacksonville, sub-treasurer at Chicago.

L. A. Perry, Springfield, assistant attorney general.

Joseph E. Hutchison, Urbana, minister to a South American country.

Thomas L. Smith, Jacksonville, assistant attorney general.

For the Cross-up vacancy in the circuit court of appeals:

James A. Creighton, Springfield, and Lionel L. Dwight, Centralia.

For United States Marshal, southern district:

George W. English, Centralia; Thomas P. Evans, Springfield; Eastern district: L. M. Dunlap, Vandalia; James L. Hicks, Monticello; L. M. Kaye, Salem; A. B. Dennis, Springfield.

After revenue jobs: John L. Pickering, Springfield; Ernest Hoover, Taylorville; L. G. Soye, Jacksonville.

C., P. & ST. L. GIVES MOTOR CAR TRY OUT

Springfield, May 22.—Another electric motor car for the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis company was given its initial trial run yesterday from this city to Peoria. The company now has two cars, one running between Springfield and St. Louis and the other between this city and Peoria. The train, No. 106, that made its first trip yesterday will soon be put into active service.

Differences that are said to have developed between the officials and the employes when the motor cars were first put into service have been settled. It was the plan to reduce the crew to two men on the new trains but when employes objected it was with one less men than the steam trains employed were put to work.

REPUBLICANS GETTING BUSY

Senators Start Congressional Ball to Rolling—Committee Named.

Washington, May [illegible] Republican senators at a conference today agreed upon a plan of action on the assistability of an extraordinary session to organize congressional campaign committees, establish headquarters and organize for the coming congressional campaign.

The senators named were Gallinger, Lawrence, Norris, Jones and Clark, Senator Gallinger presided at the conference which was attended by thirty-one senators among them Senator Cummins, Sherman and Norris, a Progressive Republican.

It was planned to call the join[illegible] us next week.

HARMONY RULES

Senators who attended said the meeting was harmonious and that was insured by the appointment on the committee of both old line and Progressive senators.

SHERMAN'S COMMITTEE

The committee of Republican senators named by Senator Sherman is the result of the recent Chicago conference to urge a national convention next fall will meet here tomorrow to plan for the meeting of the national executive committee here Saturday.

ERIE RAILROAD READY FOR STRIKE

Has Between 200 and 300 Men to Fill Vacancies.

New York, May [illegible]—The Erie railroad is preparing for a strike of some of its telegraph operators and has obtained between 200 and 300 men to fill [illegible].

Superintendent [illegible] A statement issued by the railroad today says that recently wage increases running from 2 per cent to [illegible] per cent have been made and satisfied most of the operators, some of them have sent word to the company that they would strike on short notice.

The total of the increases made by the company is about $[illegible],000 per year according to the official [illegible].

ELEVEN VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

French Liner Has Half of One Side Torn Out.

Smyrna, Asia Minor, May [illegible]—The French liner Seregil lies beached on the harbor front here today, half of one side torn out by the accidental explosion of a mine as she was leaving port late yesterday.

The explosion was a terrific one instantly killing five persons and fatally injuring six others.

Fortunately for those on board the liner was close to shore and in shallow water and maintained enough headway after the explosion to enable the captain to run her aground. All the injured members of the crew and the passengers were landed safely.

GIVE UP PASS? NEVER, SAY LEGISLATORS

Springfield, May 22.—The senate anti-pass bill, its text having been drawn with care and efficiency, was put out on the floor of the house today by the committee on miscellaneous subjects. In its diluted form it stands a chance of passage in the house but the amendments will not be accepted by the senate. As amended the bill exempts members of the general assembly from the operation of the law.

OAKLAND HAS MANY WIDOWS

Oakland, May 22.—Oakland has sixty-seven widows and twenty-six spinsters. That is quite a percentage out of a population of 1,800. Out of the city voting list of [illegible] there are twenty-one widowers.

BANDY WORDS OVER GAME BILL

Hurburgh Sees Huge Political Machine In Consolidation Bill.

Springfield, May 22.—The administration's fish and game bill consolidating the state fish and game departments provoked a long discussion when called up today in the senate by Senator Cunningham, its sponsor.

SWITCHES ABOUT

It received only twenty-two votes whereupon Senator Wagle changed his vote to nay and then gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote next Tuesday.

Senator Hurburgh declared the bill was purely for the purpose of building up a political machine, as it appropriates $15,000 a year for the expenses of 102 wardens, whose duties are confined to two months in the year just before the primaries.

BILLS PASSED TODAY

These bills were today passed by the senate:

By Wagle: To authorize municipalities on the referendum to acquire and operate public utilities.

By Hay: Making it a misdemeanor to deliver goods by contract to the state board of administration when the seller knowingly has not in compliance with the specifications.

By Cornwell: Permitting the amending of an indictment to correct an error on the face of the indictment when the charge is not material.

The house committee on the fish and game bill referred it to a subcommittee which will report to the full committee today.

HOUSE PASSES UNION DEPOT BILL

Springfield, May [illegible]—The house today also passed the house today the bill authorizing the construction of a union depot not to exceed a cost of $[illegible].

GREATER SAFETY FOR MINES

Springfield, May [illegible]—The house today passed the bill promoting greater safety for miners by regulating the character of explosives permissible for use in coal mines, also a bill requiring better fire fighting equipment in coal mines.

BANK MESSENGER FOILS ROBBERS

Gives Battle to Four Until Police Arrive.

New York, May [illegible]—James J. Watson, a bank messenger, gave battle in the street today to four highwaymen who leaped into his carriage and attempted to wrest from him the property of the Nathan Manufacturing company. Resisting their efforts to subdue him with a rifle, a revolver and clubs he fought to such good purpose that he saved the money although he was shot in the arm and his scalp laid open with a blow from a club.

Policemen heard the shooting and ran to his aid. At their approach the bandits fled. One of them was shot and another was captured after a chase but two escaped.

SPORTSMAN DIES OF RARE DISEASE

Baltimore, May [illegible]—J. Dudley Biggs, well known society man, athlete and sportsman, died today after a long illness from pemphigus, a disease that is rarely encountered in humans, being generally confined to animals. It is thought he contracted the disease in the stables of his country place in the Green Spring Valley. He was thirty-eight years old and during his college years a noted football player at Princeton.

WHEAT FREIGHT RATES SUSPENDED

Washington, May [illegible]—An order averaging about 30 cents a hundred pounds, approximately [illegible] per cent, in the freight rates on wheat from various points of origin in middle western states to destinations in the southwest was suspended by the interstate commerce commission yesterday until September 19. An investigation of the advance will [illegible].

SENTENCE DEFERRED FOR LABOR LEADERS

Washington, May [illegible]—The motion of the district court of appeals that Samuel Gompers should be imprisoned for thirty days and that John Mitchell and Frank Morrison should be fined $[illegible] each for their contempt of court in the noted Bucks Stove and Range case has been stayed to permit attorneys for the labor leaders to appeal to the supreme court.

BRIEF BITS FROM WASHINGTON

Senator Ashurst introduced a bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for a government armor plate plant.

Senator Newlands discussed with President Wilson his bill for his river regulation and prevention of floods.

The Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means met to consider assignment to committees.

CROWDER GETS G. A. R. PLACE

Bethany Man Elected Department Commander By Big Majority.

Alton, May 22.—The state encampment of the Illinois [illegible] today elected E. H. Crowder [illegible] department commander [illegible] year. He received [illegible] votes [illegible].

E. H. CROWDER

[illegible] department commander of the G. A. R. today.

[illegible] John M. Stahl of Clayton, received [illegible].

Twenty-four delegates [illegible] to attend the national encampment at Salt Lake City.

MATTOON CHOSEN

Alton, May [illegible]—Mattoon was [illegible] next place of the annual Illinois G. A. R. encampment.

MRS. WALKER OUTGOING PRESIDENT

The Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting at which Mrs. Ina Walker of Chicago was elected president. After [illegible] the meeting was adjourned until [illegible].

STATE MEDICS CHOOSE DECATUR

For Next Meeting—Legislative Bills Hit.

Peoria, May [illegible]—Most lively and exciting [illegible] in the house of Springfield was dealt a severe blow by the Illinois State Medical society this morning in the house of delegates session held in the gold room of the Jefferson hotel. Telegrams were forwarded to every member of the house asking them to do all in their power to kill the bills. On motion of Dr. Ed. Stahl stirring a bill now before the house [illegible].

NEW OFFICERS

The nominating committee [illegible] at 6 o'clock which [illegible] officers elected this morning will be installed as follows. They are:

President, [illegible] Whalen, Chicago.

President-elect, [illegible] Britton, Athens.

First vice president, [illegible] Miller, Peoria.

Second vice president, Dr. D. G. Smith, Elizabeth.

Secretary, [illegible] McNeal.

Treasurer, A. L. Merkel, Belvidere.

The next convention will be held in Decatur.

THE WEATHER.

Bureau, May 22.—What are the weather indications until 7 o'clock p. m. today.

Illinois: Cloudy tonight and Friday; rain with slowly rising temperature.

Special Report of Forecast.

Springfield, May [illegible]—This region is controlled by an area of high pressure central in the Dakotas. Cooler weather and extended eastward to the Ohio River and throughout most of the central valley states the temperature is below normal. Rain has been quite general in the Mississippi valley and the northern section. Amounts in excess of two inches fell at Galveston and New Orleans.

Fair weather will continue during the next 36 hours. It will be slightly warmer Friday.

Local Observations.

Following is the record of temperature and precipitation [illegible] United States weather bureau [illegible]:

7 a. m. [illegible]	
7 p. m. [illegible]	
Highest [illegible]	[illegible]
Lowest [illegible]	
Mean [illegible]	
Precipitation [illegible]	

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HINDSBORO GETS NEW CREAMERY

Will Do Away With Shipments to Indianapolis.

Hindsboro May 22—Work was commenced Wednesday on the new creamery, which is soon to be erected on the lot north west of the school house formerly owned by John Smith Sr Several weeks ago, the Jones-Bancroft company of Chicago sent representatives here to get stockholders in this creamery enterprise About seventy citizens bought shares The company will erect the building and place a capable man in charge of the plant for a certain consideration and then the stockholders carry on the business thereafter Letters were received from other places where this same company has established similar creameries and each spoke highly of the success of the enterprise

This is just another example of the rapid development of the town of Hindsboro, and it is thought that this will be a great thing because it will do away with the shipping of cream to Indianapolis and other places and will furnish a place for more laborers

EMBROIDERY CLUB

The embroidery club met with Mrs W C Watson last week Two members were absent The visitors were Mrs O V Scheffer and son Ellwyn Mrs E T Hanks Mrs Emery Bradford and Miss Mae Eff of Taylorville The afternoon was spent in music and sewing A dainty lunch was served The next meeting will be with Mrs E C Crawford Thursday May 29

Miss Edith Regan one of the Charleston Normal Faculty visited with Misses Emma Newell and Ruby Harris Monday

W P Lester and daughter Gladys were in Arcola Tuesday

Roy Park and Harry Simpson were Terre Haute callers Monday night

Mrs Levi Martin of Tuscola was here on business Tuesday

Miss Ione McBride who has been ill for several days is improving

Mrs Minerva Powers of Oakland visited with relatives here Tuesday

W H Bush attended the Insurgent Modern Woodmen of America at Springfield last week

Ross Warden of Kirksville Missouri is visiting his grandparents Mr and Mrs Frank Hinds

Mrs Lulu Nichols of Indianapolis is visiting her brother E S Coyle and family this week

Dr Chilcote of Paris was a business caller here Wednesday

Mrs Orena Andrews of Paris is visiting her brother G C Andrews and family

Mrs D W Hancock of Oakland spent Wednesday with her parents Mr and Mrs J S Coyle

OREANA.

Mr and Mrs J Baine visited with relatives in Decatur the latter part of last week

Mrs Mary Bennett of Argenta spent Sunday with her Mrs L Stump

Mrs G H Lord who has been ill in St Mary's hospital the past five weeks came out Sunday to spend a month with her mother Mrs D Turpin

Mr and Mrs Carroll Betts and son William visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives near Warrensburg

The Baptist church women will have an ice cream and strawberry social on the church lawn Saturday evening May 24

Mrs Mary Stroup and Miss Edna McKinney were guests of Mrs J C Buxton in Decatur from Thursday until Saturday

Born to Mr and Mrs Algot Johnson Friday May 16 a son

Mr and Mrs Grant Kirby and daughters Misses Grace and Helen were guests of Dr and Mrs J C Freeman in Argenta Sunday

Mr and Mrs William Fitzgerald and daughter Helen visited with relatives in Decatur Saturday afternoon and Sunday

Herb Boyer fell and broke his arm while playing at a ball last Thursday

Dr J N Lindsay of Forsyth was a professional visitor here Monday

Mrs J F Hennard of Mrs Hattie Coe of Decatur passed the first of the week with Robert Long and family

Mrs Allin Johnson and son Melvin of Decatur visited this week with relatives near here

E Bullock of near Decatur visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Thomas Hoff

George Austin of near Maroa was an Oreana visitor Saturday

Mrs J A Long and daughter Ruth of Divernon visited this week with Mr and Mrs Tom Boneham

Mrs I K Howard is visiting with relatives in Chicago

Miss Ida Stone spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur

Mrs Elizabeth McKinney visited last week with her brother at Duquoin

Dr J F Howard was called to Divernon last week on account of the death of a friend

Mrs I Malone is visiting with Mr and Mrs J H Harrison at Duquoin

Mr and Mrs Albert West spent Sunday with relatives in Bearsdale

Mr and Mrs E H Philips and children spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur

BEARSDALE.

Mr and Mrs I McIntosh of near Forsyth spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs T I Austin and son Floyd

Mr and Mrs Will Creasey of near Warrensburg and Mr and Mrs C Nye of near Harristown and Mr and Mrs J I Rife and Mr and Mrs A J Weltmer and daughter Hattie were the guests of Mr and Mrs A Diabrow and family Sunday

Lord Thomas George Henson John and Ruby Peters of Decatur Lynn Martin and Ross Park and son Dewey spent Sunday with H C Park and family

Mrs Clarence Farrow of Decatur spent Saturday night with home folks

Mr and Mrs Harry Palmer and family Mrs Bertha Carr Mrs Florence Clark o Texas Fred Gepford of Hastings Neb W T Butt of Decatur Mr and Mrs Ezra Friend and children were the guests of H L Butts and family Sunday

Mrs Charley Lewis is serously ill

Hazel and Mildred Herrington are spending a few days with their grandparents Mr and Mrs A J Weltmer and family

Miss Ada Reynolds of Villa Grove and Mrs Boyer and son Paul and Mrs Alla Farrow of Decatur were the guests of E Crutcher and family Monday

Bruce Boar presented his daughter Opal with a new piano Tuesday

DECATUR MAN TO SPEAK

Decoration day services will be held at the Wolf Lake Springs church Sunday afternoon May 28 at 2 30 o'clock Mr Calhoun of Decatur will deliver the address

The Young Peoples class will give a social at Bearsdale hall Friday evening May 27 Strawberries ice cream and cake will be served

Mr and Mrs Bob Ford and children were visiting Mr and Mrs E Crutcher and family Sunday

Mr and Mrs M H Hays spent Sunday in Decatur the guests of T Hays

DELAND.

J N Bodman is in Indiana

Mrs E T McMillen was called to Danville by the death of her father Mr Linton

E Kern has received word that his sister in Ohio is dead

Frank Goodman of Petersburg is here to visit his mother

Agnes West is improving slowly.

HAIL STORM

About 6 30 o'clock Tuesday evening a terrific hail storm swept through Deland, doing much damage Many trees were broken down and much fruit was destroyed Two south windows were broken out for Mrs Mary Frizzell, two for John Ross and every south window in D P Swisher's house A heavy rain followed which was needed badly Some of the hail stones were as large as quail's eggs

Commencement invitations were mailed Tuesday The graduates are Seth Cox and Clarence Hollenback

Elmer Chaney, Jake Sparts Gladys Adams Clarence Robinson and Mrs T Gibbs are ill

Mrs Isaac Summers of Monticello is here to see Agnes West who was hurt in a runaway Sunday

Gladys Reuders will go to Normal to attend school.

SHELBY MAN WAS NEARLY BLOWN AWAY

Shelbyville, May 22—A severe storm about a half mile in width, did considerable damage in the eastern part of Shelby county between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Quimby Holiday, a farmer, saved himself from being blown away by dropping face downward on the ground till the wind had passed His team ran away.

The barn of Ramson Hummel was blown off its foundation. A barn belonging to a farmer of the name of Janes was demolished and several head of live stock injured The roof was blown off Joe Schaffer's barn. John Mattons barn suffered a like fate.

At Trowbridge, many windows were broken. Chickens were blown away by the scores throughout the storm area

MATTOON BOOSTERS STOP

The Mattoon boosters, 100 strong, on their way to Alton to try to obtain the next encampment of the G A R., stopped in Shelbyville this morning for thirty minutes They were met and escorted over the town in thirty autos

STEWARDSON NAMED AT SHELBYVILLE

I. N. G. Election Held—Knights to Sullivan.

Shelbyville May 22—Lawrence N Stewardson was unanimously elected captain of Co H Fourth Regiment, I N G at an election held at the armory Tuesday night for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the advancement of the former captain William Klauser to the rank of major of the Fourth regiment

TWISS TOO

This action created a vacancy in the office of first lieutenant which was promptly filled by the advancement of Glen Miller who was second lieutenant Charles Twiss was elected second lieutenant and an appointment will be made of sergeant to succeed him

Captain Stewardson has been a member of Company H ever since it was mustered into the state service in February 1903 He was elected second lieutenant in May 1910 and in August, 1911 was advanced to first lieutenant

AUTO TRIP TO SULLIVAN

Nearly a score of Shelbyville Knights of Pythias left the city in automobiles about 10 30 Wednesday morning for Sullivan to attend the big district meeting of Pythians and to participate in the interesting exercises of the day held under the direction of state officers The cars were driven by George C Bolinger W D Lumpp A H Warick and E E Cook who took with them the following named Pythians Elmer Weakly William Klauser A J Tackett, L S Conn G C Klauser Henry Downs W H Lumpp John D Miller J H Thomas George B Herrick Will Downs and Abel Fought A few other members of the local lodge went to Sullivan by train

ODD ACCIDENT

W F Cannon a prominent young business man of Tower Hill is confined to his home and will be laid up all summer by the fracture of his right ankle The accident occurred as he was taking a party of Tower Hill men to Oconee a day or two ago for the purpose of exhibiting an automobile of which they were possible purchasers The party consisted of C C Smith, Charles Ash and R H Bullington Shortly after leaving Tower Hill a chain of the automobile in which they were riding broke and kept striking the under part of the body

Cannon jumped from the machine breaking his ankle as he struck the ground Smith and Ash also jumped from the automobile but were uninjured Bullington stuck to the machine which ran into the ditch and brought up against a tree He also escaped injury

DIVORCES ASKED

The latest chapter in a tale of domestic woe was written Tuesday in the filing of a divorce suit in the Shelby county circuit court in which Mrs Mary Sophia Ditzler of this city asks legal separation from her husband Edward D Ditzler and judgment for alimony charging infidelity

The second divorce suit filed Tuesday names Anna Ballard as complainant and her husband Clarence E Ballard as defendant

GROWERS WILL CAN THEIR PEACHES

Muskogee Okla May 22—The Eastern Oklahoma Fruit Growers' association decided to establish farm and community canneries and sell this years peach crop in cans instead of sending the raw product to market Last year the fruit growers lost money claiming the commission men and railroads got the profits

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If you would acquire the softness of baby's skin, use OlivilO (pronounced Olive-ove-lo), the secret for perpetual youthfulness and charm. OlivilO is made of pure Olive Oil, Palm Oil, Cocoa Butter, Herbal Balsams, etc., which nourish the skin and keep it healthy.

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JUDGE COCHRAN TO SPEAK AT TUSCOLA

Memorial Day Plans Are Completed.

Tuscola, May 22—Arrangements for the observance of Decoration day have been completed and the official program for the day finally arranged The exercises will be held at the main building school house grounds May 30 at 2 30 p. m.

The Grand Army men will meet at their hall in the court at 1.30 and march from there west on Houghton street to Main street, thence north to the Wardall corner, then around the block and east on Sale street to the Kandy Kitchen corner, where the parade will be formed, as follows.

LINE OF PARADE.

Tuscola band
Different fraternal orders
G. A. R. post.
Children with wreaths

The line of march will be east on Sale street to the Methodist church and then south to the school house grounds Here the meeting with be called to order by Dr James L Reat, master of ceremonies and the following program will be carried out.

Music—By the band.
Music—Boyce quartet
Prayer—Rev A A White.
Lincoln's Gettysburg speech—Miss Lula Wyatt
Music—Boyce quartet
Address—Judge W G Cochran of Sullivan
Music—Boyce quartet
Benediction—Rev I M Hoel

The same order of line will be observed on the march to the cemetery where the graves of the dead soldiers will be garlanded with wreaths

OTHER ITEMS

Drs A F Boyce and C L Hine will return Thursday night from Indianapolis, where for the past three days they have been attending the annual meeting of the Indiana State Dental society

Mrs Emma Frank is dangerously ill with heart trouble

EPWORTH OFFICERS

For the ensuing year the following officers have been elected by the Epworth league

President—Ernest Williams
First vice president—Miss Lillian Gurwood
Second vice president Miss Lydia Gay
Third vice president—Miss Nell Stevenson
Fourth vice president—Miss Blanche Wright
Secretary Miss Hattie Heacock,
Treasurer—Miss Edna Early,
Pianist—Miss Ruth Jeffers
Assistant—Miss Joy White
Chorist—Miss Faye Collins

Rev. I M Hoel will deliver the Decoration day oration at the Lewis cemetery northeast of this city

Miss Carolyn McCarty is the guest of Mr and Mrs John McCarty on their farm near Filson

Mrs W S Calhoun is in Chicago attending the World in Chicago. Other Tuscola people who have been there this week at the same exhibition are Mesdames E J McCarty and Julia F Murphy

Mrs W R Shuey of Westfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Harry P Campbell

Malcom Johnson is in Riverside Chicago, visiting relatives He will return hme next Thursday with his mother who has been the guest of relatives there for the past week

The regular devotional meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening Subject 'The Social Impulse' or 'Human Fellowship' Leader, Miss Ida Hopkins

The Epworth league will give an ice cream social Thursday evening on the Johnson lots, just north of the Methodist church

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next time on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 2 30 instead of May 30, which would ordinarily be the regular meeting day Mrs Charles E Smith will be the hostess

Leader of lesson—Mrs Silas R Williams

Leader of devotions—Mrs J M Goodspeed.

The Boy Scouts' baseball team will go to Garrett Saturday and play a team representing that village

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, May 27 Hostesses Mesdames W S, Calhoun, J S Campbell, Orestes Foster, Peter Riner and Kate B. Wamsley

HOME BURNED

The home of Tom Norvell on North Parke street was destroyed by a fire which resulted from a defective flue, Tuesday evening All the household goods were saved but the building was a total loss The damage to both was covered by $1,000 insurance.

One Result.

Chicago Tribune Upgardson—Do you notice any particular effect since you quit smoking?

Atom—Yes; the man who used to sell me cigars passes me on the street now without speaking.

SAVED HER HUSBAND

IN THREE DAYS

"My husband isn't loaded with whisky any more—he doesn't want it and won't look at it. I cannot express my gratitude——" From a genuine letter among the scores we can show you, proving absolutely that the

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Especially to young women Mother's Friend is one of the greatest of all helpful influences.

You will find this wonderful remedy on sale at the store where you trade, or they will get it for you. It is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 136 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. Write them for a very valuable book to expectant mothers.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ASSUMPTION

Plans Being Made for Its Observance.

Assumption, May 22—Preparations are being made for the observation of Memorial day. Committees have been appointed and the women of the civics department of the Assumption Woman's club are training the children to assist with the program.

SCHOOL CLOSE

The public schools of the city closed Tuesday The class day exercises of the high school were held Thursday afternoon when a good program was given. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Rev. A H Flagge officiated There was a good attendance

Professor C G Wysong, and the women teachers of the West school took a hay ride Tuesday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Catharine Cashin of Raymond came Tuesday for a visit with friends

F F. Kuhle has purchased a new five passenger touring car

Dr. S D Brown was quite ill this week

Charles Voss of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voss

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Morrisonville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ryan

Mrs James Seymour of Benton is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs John Kemmerer

Mrs. William McKnight of Xenia, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H H Tobias

Rev C M Barton of Mowenqua visited with Rev A. H Flagge Tuesday

Mrs. Arthur Allison and babe of Mowenqua spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Morton.

ARCOLA MAN IS STORM VICTIM

Samuel Crimm Caught in Tornado at Seward, Neb.

Arcola, May 22—News has reached here of the death of Samuel Crimm, a former Arcolan, who was one of the ten victims of the storm which almost wiped out the town of Seward, Neb., last week Crimm was at work in a field near Seward and when he saw the storm approaching unhitched his team and started to lead them from the field Then the storm swooped down upon him and he was killed

Crimm lived in Arcola until about five years ago four months ago he was married

COWDEN GRADUATION EXERCISES TONIGHT

Cowden, May 22—Commencement exercises of the Cowden high school will be held here Thursday evening The students, Velma L Frye, Faye G Hunter and Donald B. Knowles, will receive diplomas R S Thompson, president of the board of directors will present the diplomas The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night by Rev Mr. Knotts

OTHER NEWS

Mrs T L Knotts was a Taylorville visitor Wednesday

Word received from the Baptist hospital at St Louis states that the operation for gall stones performed on John H Huffer of this city on Tuesday was necessary and that he was resting nicely on Tuesday night

Mrs Mary Nance, widow of the late Levi Nance aged about eighty-five years, died Tuesday night at the home of her son George She leaves three children, W W Nance and George Nance and Mrs James Perryman all of Cowden Interment was made today at the Mud Run cemetery.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Children's Clothes Specially Priced

Some Very Unusual Values For Friday and Saturday

MOTHERS will find it a matter of dollars and cents to buy for the little folks tomorrow and Saturday. Our big children's department is making some very attractive offers that should result in heavy buying during these two days. Dresses and rompers are always needed and you should carefully inspect the following bargain features:

$3 Dresses for $2.25.

Summer Dresses for juniors, pretty cool dresses of percale or gingham in sizes 13 to 17 years. Fashioned and trimmed to launder well. Round or square neck and short sleeves, good values up to $3.00 Special Sale price **$2.25**

$1.50 Dresses for 95c.

Gingham and Percale dresses in 6 to 14 year sizes; well made, neatly trimmed dresses in light or dark shades. These are our regular $1.50 values. Special Sale Price **95c**

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Dresses in 2 to 6 year sizes, dark or light shades of good ginghams or percale, Russian or pleated, belted models; good assortment of styles worth up to $1.00—Special Sale Price..... **50c**

$2 White Dresses, $1.25.

White Nainsook or lawn dresses in 6 months to 2 year sizes—dainty yoke dresses, trimmed with swiss or val; lace insertion with edge to match. Many pretty styles worth $2.00—Special Price. . **$1.25**

Rompers for Boys and Girls.

Large assortment of summer rompers made of crepe, seersucker and gingham, round or square neck, beach style or gathered in at the knee—Splendid values for **50c**

Girls' Bloomer Dresses.

Little Girl's Bloomer dresses in 2 to 6 year sizes; plain blue and tan, blue or pink check and many more pretty materials made in kimono sleeve style buttoned on shoulder. Full bloomers to match.

Dainty Dresses for $1.00
Play Dresses, for 69c

Oxford Special At

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300 Pairs of Odd Sizes, in Women's $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, On Sale To-Day For $1.39

IN OUR SHOE STOCK, we find an accumulation of some 300 pairs of women's oxfords in broken sizes. Rather than carry them along until the end of the season for clearance, we propose to close them out now at the very beginning of summer when you need them most.

The greater part of the collection consists of patent colt and patent kid blucher oxfords. There are some tans and a few pairs of gun metal, quite a variety of styles, including high, medium or low heels. Nearly all of them come in small sizes—2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. If we have your size you can have choice of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 oxfords for a pair..... **$1.39**

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HUSBAND TIRED OF SEEING HER SUFFER

Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

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"My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."—Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

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MRS. HOSTETLER DIES AT LOVINGTON

Mother of Well Known Banker—C. W. Brown Dead

Lovington, May 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hostetler, one of the oldest, wealthiest and most respected women of this township died at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been bedfast for many weeks and under the constant care of a trained nurse, but all medical assistance seemed to be of no avail. Old age was the direct cause of her death.

Deceased was the mother of L. G. Hostetler, member of the banking firm of Drake & Hostetler, proprietors of the Hardware bank, one of the best known banking institutions in Moultrie county.

FUNERAL THURSDAY.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Christian church, conducted by the minister, Gilbert Jones. Interment will be made in the Kellar cemetery, south of town.

Elizabeth Harmon Hostetler was born in Orange county, Ind., March 12, 1829, and was eighty-four years, two months and nine days at the time of her death.

She was married in Indiana on March 10, 1849, to Noah Hostetler, whose death occurred June 7, 1896.

To this union four children were born. Mrs. Margaret Boggs, C. E. Hostetler and L. G. Hostetler, all residing at this place. One son, William Hostetler, died in 1871, at the age of five years.

Mrs. Hostetler united with the Christian church while in her fifteenth year and had lived a consistent Christian life.

In 1852 she came to Moultrie county with her husband settling on a farm three-fourths of a mile east of Lovington. They later removed to this place, Mr. Hostetler retiring from active farming and engaging in the banking business with S. P. Drake.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Lovington grade school were held at the Christian church Tuesday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the program rendered pronounced excellent.

The graduating class was composed as follows: Thelma B. Bryant, Eber M. Bushert, Irene A. Lester, Florence C. Hoover, Orville Hord, Madeline Jones, Norman R. Jones, Landen C. Milliron, James D. Simpson, Russell M. Smith and Hattie B. Steed.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. A. P. Cobb of Decatur. His theme was "The Truest Education."

The presentation of diplomas was made by A. A. Brown, secretary of the board of education.

C. W. BROWN DIES.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of C. W. Brown, a former resident of this place, who for the past few years has been making his home at the Soldiers' home at Quincy. His son, A. A. Brown, left on the morning train to bring the body here for burial. It was expected that funeral services would be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Deceased had long been a resident of this place. He was considerably past seventy years of age and was born in New Jersey. Mrs. Rolla Funston of near Sullivan is one of his surviving children.

About 1880 he engaged in the business of buying stock steck, later in hardware and still later in the grain business which he followed until about fourteen years ago. He was a member of the firm of Stocks, Fifer & Co. and of the Moultrie County Coal company, which companies prospected for the Lovington coal mine and later set about to develop it. When the later was sold to the present company, Mr. Brown retained a few shares, but withdrew most of his holdings.

No man in the township had a wider acquaintance than Mr. Brown and no business man ever stood higher in the estimation of the public.

MT. PULASKI BOYS AND GIRLS MAKE HIT

Many Unable to Hear Splendid Cantata Under Direction of R. V. Lindsey.

Mt. Pulaski, May 22.—The cantata "Bells of Elfarnie," was given in Scroggin opera house Monday evening by the pupils of the seventh, eighth and fourth grades of the Mt. Pulaski schools. The house was packed and many were turned away disappointed from the door.

The cantata was under the supervision of Musical Director R. V. Lindsey, and the fine singing and acting of the girls and boys showed the effects of his training.

The program follows:

"The Fisherman"—Boys' glee club.

"Bells of Elfarnie," Act 1—Girl's glee club.

"Nonsense Song"—Boys' glee club.

"Banjo Song"—R. V. Lindsey.

"Swinging in the Grape Vine"—Boys' glee club.

"Bells of Elfarnie," Act 2—Girls' glee club.

THE PRINCIPALS.

The principals were:

"Delilah"—Gretchen Fiegenschuch.

"Almina"—Emily Rigg.

Girls' glee club—Sopranos, Esther Lobbrecht, Marie Hahn, Opal Check (eighth grade,) Gertrude Hahn, Lois Stafford (seventh grade).

Contraltos—Cleo Platt, Anita Spitler, Edith Crull, Josephine Webster, Adelaide Ribb, Fayettea Ryan (eighth grade).

Altos—Catherine Snyder, Lorena Vetter, Viola Clobes, Grace Griffen, Helen Tomlinson, Ruth Obermiller, Marguerite Vetter (seventh grade); Kathleen Cleal, Wilma Purviance (eighth grade).

Fairies—Ten fourth grade girls.

The boys' glee club was composed of. Baritone—Oscar Turley, Elmer Alspah, Guy Scroggin.

Bass—Webster Purviance, Vertner Dounon, Harold Tomlison, Alfred Leotteele.

First Tenors—Paul Gruber, Clarence DeFrees, Virgil Connolley.

Second Tenors—Harry Rothwell, John Hubbard, Lawrence Snyder, Willard Snyder.

Mrs. George S. Connolly, was pianist.

OTHER NEWS.

Miss Virgilia Pumpelly went to Mt. Auburn Monday evening to be present at the funeral Tuesday of her cousin Dr. Bennet Pumpelly Windsor who died in Springfield Saturday night from a bullet wound inflicted last Friday morning at Mt. Auburn by Editor Slate.

Miss Hortense Richey of Decatur and her mother Dr. Jennie Rigg of Springfield were here the first of the week visiting her brother, Dr. J. R. Rigg and family.

Mrs. Mae O. Connor, who fell and broke her left leg some time ago is again confined to her bed with a number of ailments.

Miss Margaret Munce of Lake Fork station has appendicitis.

Walter Vonderlieth, one of the Mt. Pulaski boys, who has made good in New York City is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vonderlieth.

Several alleys in the business and resident portion of the city are having their grades lowered. The dirt is being used to fill up the township high school yard.

BEMENT.

About thirty of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church went out to Willow Branch to hold a meeting with the Willow Branch society Sunday afternoon.

Misses Rebecca Clark, Dessie Muthersbaugh, Ruth Parker, Clay Downard and the Misses Burr, Russell Camp, Richard Fleming, Harry Mays, Lucian Scott and Elmer Hill attended the university circus in Champaign Saturday night.

LIVED NEAR BEMENT.

Mrs. Thomas Osmund, who died in Decatur Friday, resided on a farm near Bement for many years. The burial took place at the Bement cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Benson and sister, Miss Eleanora, of Decatur, were in Bement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davidson and daughter, Miss Mabel, drove over from Monticello Saturday evening to spend the evening with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bower.

Misses Grace and Wilma Rhinesmith of Chicago, were in Bement Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Osmond.

Miss Margaret Stolt expects to go to Chicago Friday to attend the "World in Chicago." Mrs. William Camp will also attend the affair Friday week.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

The Monticello high school baseball team will play Bement team Saturday afternoon at Bement.

Miss Edna Burgess who has been training for a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burgess.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. It will be a union service. Rev. E. G. Sandmeyer will preach this sermon.

Roberta Hartrick of Decatur, was the guest of Josephine Bowyer over Sunday.

Dr. W. G. McPherson was elected a member of the school board Saturday to take the place of Luther Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith will leave Tuesday for Alton. Mr. Smith goes as a delegate from the Franklin Post, 250, G. A. R. From Alton they will go to Greenville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bulge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bodman of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in Bement Friday for an extended visit with their son, S. W. Bodman and family.

J. W. Smith was in Monticello Friday to attend a meeting of Franklin Post 250, G. A. R.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Monticello was the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. G. Cloyd.

Mrs. Emma Hanson of Moberly, Mo., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Belle Poole, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Carroll of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rann Wiggins and son of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiggins.

The fire company was called out about 11 o'clock Monday night. A car on the Wabash track was on fire.

A number of the school children of Bement are sick with measles.

MONTICELLO TO FIX CEMETERY

New Gate Put In and the Grounds Leveled.

Monticello, May 22.—J. D. Mackey lost two steers by the lightning route Tuesday night in the rain storm at his farm near Centerville. They were insured.

T. J. Foster, V. S., was in the vicinity of Lodge Wednesday on professional business. He got stranded in the mud and was compelled to ask for aid from this city. He rides a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson were in Bloomington, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anderson's father.

The cemetery board met Wednesday morning and decided to make several changes in the cemetery. A new gate with brick piers will be put in and the grounds leveled. No grave shall exceed four inches in height, (this to aid mowing.) An announcement has been made that all persons holding deeds to cemetery lots should send same to O. W. Moore, secretary, for verification. The deeds will be returned, after inspection and verification.

R. M. Harshman of Sullivan was in the city Wednesday. He built the new city hall.

Frank Flanigan of White Heath was a business visitor here Wednesday.

B. F. Kagey and wife of LaPlace were visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Kagey is cashier of the State Bank of LaPlace.

Mrs. Mary Plunk gave a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 155 South Piatt street, a number of out of town guests were present.

C. E. Anderson, land commissioner of the Illinois traction company, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Saint returned from a short visit with relatives in Chicago, Wednesday.

Cline's band will play for the G. A. R. on Decoration day and in the evening will give a complimentary concert on the north side of the public square.

So far the delinquents on taxes have not yet been paying up their taxes as advertised, to any great extent. County Treasurer Cline will start the tax sales, Monday, June 9th. The sale will last only a few days.

City Attorney A. C. Edie was in Cerro Gordo, Wednesday on Drainage matters. C. J. Bear, president of the Mississippi Valley Improvement Association, departed Tuesday for Washington, D. C., for a meeting of that body.

Reber Huston and J. A. Bender of this city and Ernest Huston of Decatur left over the I. T. S., Thursday for a week's stay at West Baden, Indiana.

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Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3rd week, and so on ofr 33 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $11.22, plus 3% interest per annum.

Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3rd week, and so on for 33 weeks, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $28.05, plus 3% interest per annum.

Or you may reverse the payments, i. e.,

Class 1A, you may start with 33c the first week and pay 1c less every week until the last week's payment will be 1c.

Class 2A, you may start with 66c the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last week's payment will be 2c.

Class 5A, you may start with $1.65 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment will be 5c.

Many have already joined and many more will join in the next four weeks, so now it is up to you to join with them and make your Christmas a real merry one. Step in and talk it over.

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SPORTS

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Timely Hits Win from Dubuque, 4 to 3.

DAVENPORT IS NEXT

Gorman's Men Hope to Even Up On Leaders.

Dubuque May 22 — Harry Jasper Dubuque's $10,000 pitcher, was beaten by Decatur Wednesday afternoon in the first game of the series here, 4 to 3. Jasper was wild and the Dubuque club was unable to connect with Dyer's offerings in the pinches

RALLY IN NINTH

Dubuque threatened to grab the game in the ninth inning when Darringer singled, went to second on an infield killing and scored on Friewine's single Lakaff then was put in He walked Seibert, fanned Jasper and Jude flew out to Bilts The weather was chilly and the diamond was muddy

OFF TO DAVENPORT

After today's game Bill Gorman and his Newlyweds proceed to Davenport for four games with the league leaders at that place If their pitchers go well the Decatur team is hopeful of bagging at least three out of the four contests Wednesday's score.

DUBUQUE—	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Jude lf	4	0	2	1	0	0	
Isaacs 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0	
Swanson cf	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Beatty, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	1	
Darringer ss	4	2	2	1	1	0	
Boucher c	4	0	0	8	3	0	
Friewein 2b	4	0	2	4	3	1	
Seibert, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Jasper, p	3	0	0	0	5	1	
Totals	29	3	9	27	13	3	
DECATUR—							
Roberts cf	5	0	1	1	0	0	
Gorman ss	4	0	1	1	2	1	
Lynch, 3b	4	1	0	2	2	0	
Bilts, rf	3	1	2	2	1	0	
Flanagan lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	
Blake, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	0	
Deggan, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0	
McNeely, c	3	1	0	5	5	1	
Dyer p	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Lakaff, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	35	4	6	27	14	2	

By innings

Dubuque	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	— 3
Decatur	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	— 4

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Judge Sacrifice hits—Flanagan, 2 Lynch Isaacs Beatty Two base hits Seibert Friewein Double plays—McNeely to Blake Struck out By Jasper 6 by Dyer 4 by Lakaff 1 Bases on balls—Off Jasper 2 off Dyer 4 off Lakaff 1 Hit by pitcher By Jasper McNeely by Dyer Swanson Wild pitch By Jasper 2 Time of game—1 50 Umpires—Johnson and Cusack

STOVALL BACK TO BROWNS

Manager of St. Louis Team Reinstated By Ban Johnson.

St. Louis May 22—George Stovall suspended manager of the St Louis Americans was reinstated by President Johnson of the American league today on condition that he write a letter of apology to Umpire Charles Ferguson on whom he spat while playing in a game here May 3

The decision of President Johnson was announced in a letter received by Robert Hedges president of the local American team, today.

MUST PAY FINE

In addition to making a thorough apology to Umpire Ferguson, Stovall must pay a heavy fine The amount of this fine has not been made public by President Hedges but he characterized it as "very heavy

If Stovall complies with the conditions, he will be allowed to play in the game against Detroit next Saturday The apology to Umpire Ferguson must be mailed to Johnson's office in Chicago and approved by Johnson before it is forwarded to Ferguson

When Manager Stovall was told of the conditions of his reinstatement he said he would comply

SPRINGFIELD HIGH TO SEND TEAM

Track Squad Meets Decatur Saturday.

Springfield Register—A track team consisting of about forty members representing the Springfield high school, will leave Saturday morning over the Illinois Traction System for Decatur where they have been entered in the big tri-city meet between Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington For the purpose of boosting athletics in the high school and also for the purpose of encouraging the younger athletes four men will be entered in each event

BIG CROWD COMES

Coach Merriman believes that all of the freshmen of the high school will be given a chance A crowd of seven hundred is expected to accompany the team to Decatur and several have already signified their intention of leaving.

The meet will probably be held on Millikin field although no definite place has yet been chosen

LYNCH GOES TO THIRD BASE

Shift Made In Decatur Team's Lineup.

Neelon Lynch to third base and Heinie Bilts to right field is a shift that has just been made on the Decatur baseball club and one which will probably be permanent Bilts started out to play third base this spring, but he is too heavy physically and does not possess the "snap" throw of a fast third sacker.

KNOWS POSITION

Lynch has played third base before and is at home in the position. He picks up the ball and gets it away from him in almost one movement In addition he is a hard hitter and can be depended upon to hold up his end of the swatting department.

OTHER THREE-I GAMES.

Bloomington, 4-9-0, Peoria, 0-2-1 Marks and Erloff, Prendergast and Waring

Quincy, 1-9-1 Danville, 2-6-2 Royer and Billings, Witte and Queisser.

Springfield-Davenport, rain.

HIAWATHA COUNCIL GIVES PUNCH BOWL

Miss Gentzler Reelected—Per Capita Assessment Reduced.

At the closing session of the Grand Council of Pocahontas held in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday, a handsome punch bowl and glasses were presented to Cora B Schmitt of Decatur, past Great Pocahontas, by Hiawatha Council of this city

The grand council voted after a long fight to reduce the annual per capita tax on the membership from 90 to 80 cents Springfield was chosen as the next meeting place over Mattoon.

Miss Nellie Gentzler of Decatur was reelected great keeper of records at the Tuesday session Owen Scott past great sachem was also among the Decatur men in attendance at the Great Council of Red Men

The most important action taken was the decision to refer the matter of the per capita orphan tax to a special board to be named by the great sachem

MEMORIAL PROGRAM ALONG SAME LINES

Rev. J. F. Mills Will Deliver Address—Major Hays Marshal.

The program for the Memorial day exercises of the G A. R. is yet incomplete but will probably be ready to announce the first part of next week The fact is the general outline of the program is the same as for years with the gathering of flowers from the schools to the G. A R hall They will be made into boquets and put on the graves of veterans in local cemeteries Speakers will be assigned to all local schools in the morning

In the afternoon will be the parade and exercises this time to be held in the high school auditorium instead of at the Powers. After these exercises the parade will form again and go to the cemetery while some of the women will drive to the river and strew flowers on the water. Rev. J F Mills will deliver the memorial address and Major F. L. Hays will be marshal of the day.

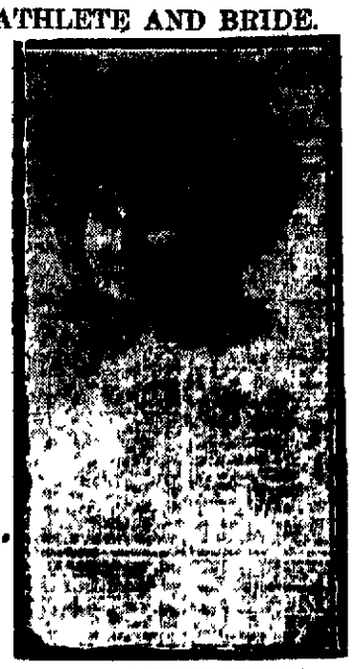
JOHN LEHMAN ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED

John Lehman of Forsyth was rendered unconscious in an accident that occurred at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the corner of Merchant street and Prairie avenue He and a man named Aholtz in a breaking cart started to drive into Merchant street from the east

At that time there were several rigs in front of the Irwin drug store in Prairie avenue so that that street was blocked and they couldn't drive west There were also several rigs lined up alongside the drug store and an automobile was coming from the south in Merchant street The horse, skittish jumped sidewise catching the cart on the post of the mail box in front of the Post jewelry store The men were thrown out of the cart and the horse broke loose from the cart Mr Lehman got a bad fall and was badly bruised about the head and one shoulder He was carried into the drug store where he soon regained consciousness

FORMER MILLIKIN ATHLETE AND BRIDE.

CLARENCE BOWERS.



MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS.

Clarence Bowers, formerly a leading athlete at Millikin and son of Mrs Mattie Bowers, 606 West Macon street and Maude Ione Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs I J Chandler, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 at the home of the groom's mother Both of the young people lived in Decatur until recently and their home is now in Assumption

FUNERAL OF EDWARD WIDICK AT BETHANY

Bethany, May 22 — The funeral of Edward Widick Sr, was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Tuesday at 11 30, Rev E. M Johnson an old friend of Mr Widick, conducted the services Mr Widick had made his home in Decatur with his daughter, Mrs Morris for the past three years He was eighty-seven years old and leaves three sons William of Leighla Edward of Findlay and Elais of Shelbyville one daughter, Mrs Morris of Decatur and a brother.

BRIEFS

Mrs C Younger and her mother Mrs P A. Lansden were in Decatur Tuesday

S M McReynolds Samuel Clark Henry Doner, Levi Younger and William Wetton attended the G A. R encampment this week in Alton

Rev. C. H Little is visiting in Chicago

Dale Honeigh and family of Windsor were here Sunday to see Mrs Heneigh's father, T H Crowder who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis

Mr and Mrs Edward Kendall of Cincinnati O, are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Abner Kendall

FUNERAL OF MRS HILL

The body of Mrs Mart Hill was brought here from Decatur Friday for burial The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at 11 30, conducted by Rev Little She was a sister-in-law of G T Hill of this place

DE WITT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Caroline Piles Ill for Several Years.

Clinton, May 22—Mrs Caroline Piles ill for several years, died Tuesday in a hospital at Jacksonville The body was brought to the home of her daughter Mrs John Wade of West Main street Burial was made today in the cemetery at DeWitt beside the body of her husband

Mrs Piles was seventy-nine years of age She came to DeWitt when ten years of age and with her parents settled on a farm near DeWitt, later moving to Ohio where her marriage to Joshua Piles occurred Several years later they moved to DeWitt where they have resided ever since Mr Piles died a number of years ago

She is survived by the following children: Mrs John Wade Clinton Mrs Belle Utters Peoria May Stone and Anna Waltham of Bloomington Mrs Susia Gordon Cayuga, Ind Theodore, of Quincy, and William of Springfield

DEEDS RECORDTD

William J Carter and wife, to Frank Bowers lot 20 in block 1 William Fuller's sub-division to Clinton; $200

A H Montgomery and wife to Pearl Gale Borcher commencing 80 feet east of the northwest corner of block 6 in Weldon, $400.

BRIEFS

Miss Ruth Hughes returned to her home in this city Wednesday after ten days visit in Chicago with her aunt Mrs Horace Flack On her return home she visited for a few days with the Misses Leila and Ethel Arbogast, of Farmer City

J A Pharis moved his family Wednesday from East Woodlawn avenue to 819 West Main street

Frank Sikowski has resigned as barber for J E Whiteman and has been employed in a similar position at the Harry Luge shop on North Monroe street

The Queen Esther Missionary Circle will meet tonight with Miss Gillian Lawrence at her home 620 West Washington street. The annual election of officers will be held this evening

The Fleur De Lis club was entertained by Mrs H Y Honsley at her home on North Center street this afternoon

Mrs. M J Smith of South Elizabeth has returned to her home after a few days visit in Chicago

Mr and Mrs L. Dunkel of Springfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs A E Schuler of this city

WHITE HEATH.

C A Reynold of Decatur, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Jillian Heath attended the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in Decatur Saturday evening

Mrs Martha McDonald is visiting her daughter, Mrs Dan Swisher at Charles City, Ia.

Miss Tacelia Bushee returned from Decatur Tuesday where she visited friends and attended the United Brethren convention over Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Daniel Davis of Chicago are visiting relatives here this week Mr Davis was a former resident of this place

J H. Lisecaleet and William Alexander returned home Sunday from a few days' visit in Indianapolis

Ray Sievers went to Chicago Wednesday with two cars of stock for his father, S L Sievers

Mrs I N Holloway and Miss Ada Fisher were Champaign visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alice Powell of Pekin China, gave an interesting talk to the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon

Supervisor H E Deland attended a meeting of the board at Cerro Gordo Monday and Wednesday of this week

His Long Distance Hoodoo.

Chicago Tribune—The house painter had slipped from the roof of a porch and broken his leg

"Just a bit careless were you?" they said to him at the hospital

"Careless, nothin'" he snorted "It was comin' to me, all right I've been walkin' under ladders mighty near every day for twenty-four years"

SAVES HER MACHINE FROM DESTRUCTION

Mrs. C. G. Powers' Electric Started By Street Cleaner.

Mrs. Charles G. Powers saved her electric car from destruction at the Water street crossing of the Wabash Wednesday by quickness and presence of mind. A street cleaner was responsible for the near-accident.

Mrs. Powers in company had driven up to a market in the 600 block on North Water street. The women alighted and went into the market, leaving the machine standing in its proper place on the right side of the street, close to the curbing.

STREET CLEANER PUSHES LEVER

While she was marketing, along came some of the city street cleaners One of them wishing to clean the street under the machine opened the door and moved a lever.

The machine started directly toward the Wabash tracks over which at the same time was passing a long freight train. The machine headed toward the tracks slowly at first but gaining speed all the time Mrs. Powers saw it and dashed for the machine. As she reached it, the door, which the intruder had open invited her in. She leaped from the pavement into the machine, and slammed on the brakes The machine was brought to a standstill about twenty feet from the train. If it had hit the train it would have been badly damaged probably ruined

Mrs Powers drove her machine back She questioned the man but he refused to say anything to her She could not even learn his name

DENNIS MOTHERS IN CLOSING MEETING

The Mothers' club of the Dennis school is holding its last meeting for the year this afternoon A program was to be given first by the children of the school It included songs, dramatizations folk plays and wand and dumbbell drills After the program there was to be a business session when officers for the coming year were to be elected.

The Dennis school children yesterday began selling their radishes and onions from their garden They are very enthusiastic over the garden and expect to make something from the sale of their vegetables

The meeting of the Mothers club of the Oglesby school scheduled for Friday afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday on account of the children's day at the park Friday.

MRS. BACON WILL ESCAPE OPERATION

Word has been received to the effect that Mrs George R Bacon stood her trip to Chicago very well and has had her arm and shoulder examined by Dr. J. B Murphy, a nerve specialist. It had been thought that Mrs. Bacon would have to undergo an operation but after examination Dr. Murphy concluded that an operation would not be necessary, and that with certain treatment she will gradually recover the use of her arm.

Mrs. Bacon will be at Mercy hospital for a week or two after which she will visit friends in Chicago and go on to Michigan early in June

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A child's waist for 25c
A belt for 25c
A cap, boys, for 25c
A pair of leather work gloves for 50c
A shirt with detachable collar for 50c
A pair of good boy's pants for ..50c
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A pair of men's pants, good ones, for $1.00
A man's cap for 50c
A good, full cut overal for.....50c

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Solid Gold Lavaliers, up from	$4.50
Gents' Coat Chains up from	$1.00
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Ladies' solid gold Rings, up from	$1.50
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SPORTS

104 ARE ENTERED IN SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Twelve Schools Expected to Compete.

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Boys In Classes According to Weight.

Under the auspices of the physical education department of the Decatur schools one of the largest track meets ever held here judging from the number of entries, is to be staged on the Millikin field Saturday. It is a meet for the grade schools of the city. Up to the present time there are 104 entries. Eleven schools are to be represented and a twelfth school is expected to enter a team.

For defraying expenses a charge of 5 cents is to be made for admittance. The contests in the meet are divided into two sections determined by weight. The heavier athletes will be in Class A while the lighter ones will be in Class B. J. C. Kline, supervisor of physical education in the schools, has charge of the meet.

The list of those entered from the different schools is as follows:

LIST OF ENTRIES.

Riverside—D. Troxell, H. Friend, E. Shope, W. Roper and R. Byrne.

Marietta—M. Pitts, W. Garren, W. Boehen, W. Chandler, H. VanPraag, C. Mueller, R. Weaver, E. Brubeck, S. Nichols, B. Clifften, O. Moll, L. Yarborough.

Roach—J. Shyer, W. Swigert, F. Harris, W. Lanham, H. Holcomb, O. Richardson, A. Hoffmire, W. Hunter.

Warren—W. Lozer, G. Bodine, R. Lussing, G. Garver, J. Hays, C. L. Peck, A. McCaffery, T. Thompson, B. Bruce.

Sangamon—L. Trueblood, D. Davis, H. Rubinstein, G. Bauer, C. Gallagher.

Jasper—H. Noble, C. Smith, A. Witt, R. Whitsitt, D. Grace, H. Lacey, C. Baker, A. Dively, R. Lanham, W. Ramlo, L. Hopkins, O. Newton.

Oakland—N. Price, K. Downing, R. Melling, C. Lipe, A. Melling, C. Mills, C. Shaw, J. Lytle, C. Wilson, K. Tolly, T. McDermott, G. Davis.

Dennis—L. Richardson, H. Hanson, R. Hill, R. Boone, H. Walderman, A. Davis, F. Foltz.

Jackson—C. Ott, F. Watkins, W. Loring, B. Hornback, G. Weignand, L. Renfro, R. Herman, H. Mizen, A. Tredway.

Gastman—H. Davidson, W. Lyon, W. Morey, F. Batten, O. Heinselman, C. Cox, J. Liddy, C. Cox, H. Martin, A. Lortello, M. Shadoan, S. Scott.

Pugh—C. Arnold, C. Baldwin, A. Current, J. Shaffer, C. Croy, J. Doolin, R. Schwab, D. Moomey, A. Blanchard, F. Hunt, J. Tellerhoy, D. Burleigh, C. Griswold.

Tickets for the meet are in the hands of the children of the different ward schools. They have been at work selling them for several days and a big crowd is expected.

ENTRIES BY EVENTS

The entries in the different events in Class A are as follows.

100 yard dash—C. Arnold, H. Davidson, R. Ott, N. Price, H. Noble, W. Lozer and M. Pitts.

880 yard run—C. Baldwin, W. Morey, F. Watkins, K. Downing, C. Smith, G. Bodine and W. Garren.

Running high jump—A. Current, W. Lyon, W. Loring, R. Melling, A. Witt, W. Boehen.

Running broad jump—J. Shaffer, B. Hornback, C. Lipe, G. Whitsitt, R. Lussing and W. Chandler.

RELAY.

Pugh—C. Baldwin, O. Croy, C. Arnold and J. Doolin.

Gastman—F. Batten, W. Lyon, W. Morey, C. O. Heinselman.

Jackson—F. Watkins, O. Ott, H. Hornback and W. Loring.

Oakland—R. Melling, C. Lipe, A. Melling and C. Mills.

Jasper—H. Noble, D. Grace, R. Lacey and A. Witt.

Warren—G. Bodine, W. Lozer, H. Lussing and G. Garver.

Marietta—W. Garren, H. VanPraag, M. Pitts and C. Mueller.

Line entered in Class B are:

100 yard dash—L. Richardson, R. Cowell, C. Ray, H. Weigand, L. Shaw, C. Baker, L. Trueblood, J. Hays, R. Weaver and D. Troxell.

Running high jump—H. Hansen, G. Blanchard, J. Liddy, C. Wilson, V. Divelly, A. McCaffery, W. Swigert, S. Nickols, H. Friend.

100 yard run—F. Hill, D. Moomey, C. Cox, L. Renfro, J. Lytle, R. Lanham, D. Davis, C. Peck, F. Harris, E. Brubeck, E. Shope.

Running broad jump—R. Boone, F. Hunt, H. Martin, R. Heman, K. Tolly, W. Gambo, H. Rubenstein, T. Thompson, W. Lanham, B. Clifton, W. Raper.

RELAY.

Dennis—R. Boone, H. Wilderman, F. Foltz, A. Travis.

Pugh—D. Moomey, J. Tellerhoy, D. Burleigh, C. Griswold.

Gastman—H. Martin, A. Bartolle, M. Shadoan, S. Scott.

Jackson—L. Renfro, H. Mizen, A. Tredway, H. Weigand.

Oakland—K. Tolly, J. Lytle, K. McDermott, G. Davis.

Jasper—L. Hopkins, V. Dively, A. Newton, C. Baker.

Sangamon—H. Rubinstein, G. Bauer, D. Davis, C. Gallagher.

Warren—C. Peck, J. Hays, B. Bruso, T. Thompson.

Roach—H. Holcomb, O. Richardson, A. Hoffmire, W. Hunter.

Marietta—E. Brubeck, R. Weaver, O. Moll, L. Yarborough.

Riverside—W. Roper, D. Troxell, E. Shope, R. Byrne.

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

THREE-I.

Teams—	Won	Lost.	Pct
Davenport	18	8	.692
Decatur	16	11	.593
Peoria	14	12	.538
Dubuque	13	12	.520
Bloomington	12	13	.480
Springfield	11	14	.440
Quincy	10	17	.370
Danville	9	16	.360

NATIONAL.

Teams—	Won	Lost.	Pct
Philadelphia	19	7	.731
Brooklyn	16	11	.593
New York	15	14	.517
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Chicago	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	14	18	.438
Boston	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	9	23	.300

AMERICAN.

Teams—	Won	Lost.	Pct
Philadelphia	19	9	.679
Cleveland	21	12	.636
Washington	18	11	.621
Chicago	20	14	.588
Boston	14	18	.438
St. Louis	15	21	.417
Detroit	12	21	.364
New York	9	22	.290

TODAY'S GAMES.

Three-I.
Peoria at Bloomington.
Decatur at Dubuque.
Springfield at Davenport.
Danville at Quincy.

National.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.

American.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

DON'T SMOKE IS FALKY'S ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

St. Louis Times: If you would be a success in baseball, boys, especially as a pitcher, stop smoking.

That is the advice of Cy Falkenberg, the Naps' leading pitcher, and one of the top notchers in the American league.

It took Cy a number of years to learn the wisdom of passing up the weed, and he is profiting thereby.

Falky smoked on the spring training trip, but he cut it out when the bell rang, and he soon found himself growing stronger. With increased strength in body in the form of better wind and more weight, he found that he had greater stamina. He could attribute it to nothing than that he had quit smoking.

Cy's success itself stands out as a monument to the athletes who do not smoke.

BURMAN HANGS UP A NEW RECORD

For the Season on Indianapolis Auto Race Track.

Indianapolis, May 22.—The two fastest laps of the season at the speedway hung up by Goux and Zuccarelli in their Peugeot mounts, who negotiated the full two and one-half mile course in 1:11, has been reduced to 1:40 flat by Bob Burman in his Keeton. Three clockers snapped "Wild Bob" in his record-breaking spin, two catching him at 1:40 flat and the other at :39 4-51. A 1:40-lap figures at a speed of ninety miles an hour. To make this time, it requires a speed of at least 100 miles an hour on the straightaway. Aside from the 1:40-lap Burman drove another lap in 1:40 4-5, both laps being faster than any of those hung up by the foreigners.

KONEY'S HARD HIT BEATS THE GIANTS

Climbing Cardinals Are Now In First Division.

New York, May 22.—Koney's wallop in the eighth inning scored the winning run, the Cardinals beating the Giants 4 to 3. The Cardinals ran wild on the bases. Score:

St. Louis, 4-4-4; New York, 3-9-1. Batteries—Sallee and Wingo; Tesreau and Wilson.

OTHER NATIONAL GAMES.

Philadelphia, 12-20-1; Cincinnati, 0-3-3. Batteries—Seaton and Killifer and Hartley; Johnson, Harter, Smith and Clark and Kling.

Pittsburg, 5-7-1; Brooklyn, 2-7-4. Batteries—Adams and Simon, Ragon and O. Miller and Erwin.

Chicago, 6-10-2; Boston, 5-5-1. Batteries—Reulbach, Cheney and Archer; Hess and Whaling and Rariden.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 5-8-0; New York, 0-1-1. Batteries—Hamilton and Agnew; Ford and Sweeney.

Boston, 10-11-1; Chicago, 0-11-2. Batteries—R. Collins, Bedient, Wood and Carrigan, Benz, Lange, Jones and Schalk.

Washington, 5-9-3; Cleveland, 3-12-2. Batteries—Groom and Henry and Williams; Kahler, Gregg and Carisch.

Philadelphia-Detroit game postponed on account of rain.

REAL FACTS IN IN CASEY'S CASE

(Sporting News.)

'Mong all those groaning thousands, who were there that fateful day
When Casey, mighty Casey, fiercely fanned his fame away,
Not one has changed its angle from the ancient, honored slope,
Not one has ever tried to pry into the inside dope.
I journeyed once to Mudville in the pleasant summer time
To see the place made famous by a strikeout and a rhyme.
I met a tiller of the soil, a wielder of the hoe,
Who saw the mighty Casey playing two decades ago.
He recounted every detail of that famous fray of yore;
How the fans begged mighty Casey to hit and tie the score;
How the pitcher put the jinx on every ball he hurled;
How the pennant hooked for Mudville was never quite unfurled.
Then he waxed more confidential and coming close, this seer,
Slowly spoke these words of wonder into my eager ear:
"'Twas not the mighty Casey who brought shame to every face,
But I, his own twin brother, played that day in Casey's place'
"But why," I gasped, "was Casey not there instead of you,
When the Mudville nine was losing and the score was four to two?'
Before he spoke he brushed away a tear and then a gnat,
"Well, Casey, mighty Casey, was on a three days' bat!"

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GOVERNOR DUNNE TO BE GUEST OF MOOSE

League Opens Baseball Season Here Sunday.

The Decatur Loyal Order of Moose, No. 684, will have as its guests next Sunday Governor Edward F. Dunne, Mayor Schnepp of Springfield and the Springfield lodge, No. 681. The occasion is the opening game of the Moose league in Decatur and the Springfield team will oppose the Decatur team.

LINEUP OF PARADE.

Arrangements have been made for an elaborate entertainment for the visitors. Before the game, there will be a parade with the following formation:

Marshal of the day—C. D. Price.
Goodman's band.
Capital Lodge Baseball team.
Decatur Lodge ball team.
Springfield Moose band.
Capital Lodge, No. 681.
Decatur Lodge, No. 684.
Governor Dunne and Mayor Schnepp in auto.
Decatur City council in autos.
Visiting women and wives of Decatur lodge officers in autos.

The line of march will lead around the business section and will disband at the transfer station where cars will be taken to the ball grounds. The game begins at 3:30.

RECEPTION FOR VISITORS.

Following the game, the local lodge rooms will be thrown open to all visiting Moose and a reception given the Governor and Mayor Schnepp. There will be a musical program and luncheon served beginning at 6 o'clock. The festivities will continue until a late hour and as long as the last interurban cars can be held. According to word from Springfield at least 200 Moose are expecting to come from that city and of course, Decatur Moose will turn out almost to the man as there is much enthusiasm among them over the big event.

Arrested in Cemetery.

Walter Logston and Mrs. May Cummings, both of Vandalia, were arrested by Officers Wheeler and Lynch Wednesday evening in Greenwood cemetery and information was filed against them in the county court. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $10 and costs and committed to the county jail till fine and costs are paid. They had no money.

He Walked Right In.

Reuben Israelite was arrested by Officer Harding Wednesday evening for peddling without a license. He called at the officer's house while the latter was at home.

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ILLINOIS DEFEATS PURDUE, 7 TO 2

Champaign, May 22.—Illinois defeated Purdue yesterday by a score of 7 to 2 in the last home game. Coach Huff carefully nursed his pitchers and used Thomas, Larson and Watts. With the bases full in the eighth, Larson withdrew in favor of Watts, who retired the side.

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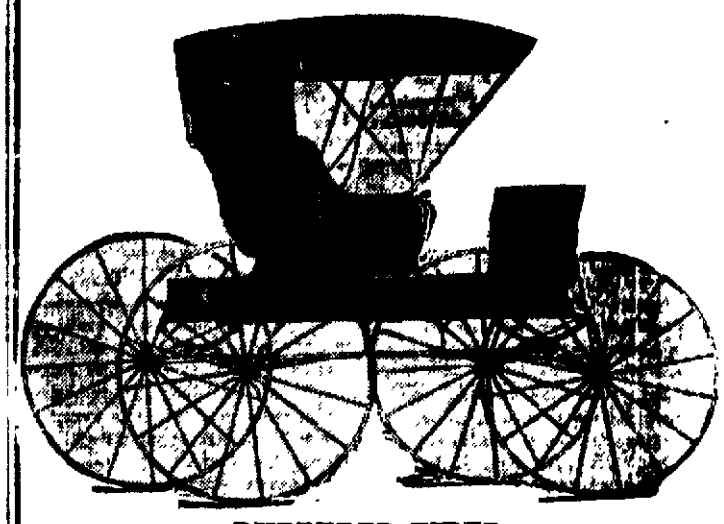

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Thursday Evening, May 22, 1913

IT RAINS COMMISSIONS.

Some of the honorable gentlemen at Springfield appear to have a notion that the taxpayers of Illinois are just yearning for more commissions. Wednesday's output in this line was big enough to claim attention.

First we heard from those who were offering a minimum wage bill said to be the aftermath of the investigation conducted by the "white slave committee headed by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara.

And this bill would create a minimum wage commission of three members to be named by the governor. In first press reports the salary of a commissioner is not mentioned but of course it is not less than $5,000 a year.

Next on Wednesday we heard from a committee over on the house side. It reported a bill providing for the regulation boxing and sparring. This called for a state commission of two members, each to receive $5,000 a year. In addition there are to be commissioners from cities that care to take on boxing. Each city shall have three commissioners to aid those representing the state, the city commissioners are each to have $5,000 a year.

Press reporters hurried back to the senate and were just in the nick of time to witness the efforts of Senator Magill to save a bill of his that provides an industrial welfare commission. Of course this called for three to five more commissioners each to be paid $5,000 a year.

So that on Wednesday alone honorable members planned to take on about fifteen more commissioners. Some of this is being done in the name of reform.

And all this time the taxpaying public is hoping that not another commission will be loaded onto it. The state now has something like seventy commissions and boards. Taxpayers are wishing the number might be reduced to a dozen. Honorable members who are yelling for more commissions should get their ears a little closer to the ground.

HAITS FARM MOVEMENT

There is ground for suspicion that the Kansas City court of appeals is not as much enraptured with the back to the farm movement as it might be.

In the neighborhood of that city, just at the edge of the brush is a man of the name of James Collet. He toiled and sweated for many years as a conductor on a passenger train after which he decided that he was entitled to his share of bucolic joys in the closing days of his life. So he bought a little farm out of his earnings and savings and suggested to his wife that they move to it.

The wife wouldn't have it that way. She utterly refused to budge out of Kansas City. Collet coaxed, cajoled and threatened but the wife would not stir away from paved streets. And then it occurred to Collet he would get a wife who would go with him to the farm.

But first he had to be divorced from the wife he had. He saw lawyers on this point and they told him he had a good case that his wife had to go with him to the farm or leave herself liable to be divorced.

The courts refused to see the situation as had Collet's lawyers. The wife insisted she had a right to spend her declining days in a city and that the husband had no right to drag her into the brush. A lower court and a court of appeals have taken the wife's view of the situation. Likely the case will go to the supreme court of the state.

There was a long time when in the eye of the law a wife's place was along with her husband. But they are drawing the line in Missouri when it is proposed by a husband to take the wife to a farm. Naturally we did not look for such a holding immediately following all the glorious things that have been said by prose writers and sung by poets concerning delights of life back on the farm.

We wonder if the court of appeals in Kansas City is made up of judges who came from the farm, who had a big taste of that kind of thing when they were boys. Or were those judges grown in Kansas City where there wasn't any chance to learn better?

FOOLED BY TRADITION.

A man must not place too much dependence on stories that keep on going the rounds and that after a while get to be accepted by many as gospel truth.

For instance there is the old time-worn tradition among people in larger cities that the policeman on the beat has his hand out. This week a man in Chicago was made a victim of his trust in this tradition.

He was out in his automobile and was hitting it up a little faster than permitted by the speed ordinance. A policeman stopped him and went through the formality of placing him under arrest. The man in the auto dug up a few dollars and handed the money over to the policeman, suggesting "that will square this thing." The car owner smiled and was about to proceed, feeling that of course he had handled the situation in approved wise man's form.

But he was mistaken. The policeman took that man to headquarters and lodged two charges against him. One was for speeding, the other for attempting to bribe an officer. And they fined the misguided man for speeding, and then they asked him for an additional $200 and costs for having tried bribery. He paid the assessments and departed.

He is at least one man who will not hereafter have much faith in traditions that fall glibly about the corruption of policemen. The next time he hears that "joke" done on the stage he will not be able to enjoy it.

THE POINT OF PRIDE.

Just at this time a good deal is appearing in the papers concerning the "pride of the Japanese." They don't care a good deal about actually going to California to live, but it hurts their pride to be told they shall not own farm land in that state.

There is generally something peculiar about the manifestations of this thing called pride, and more especially racial pride. Different races handle it in different fashions.

Say that the people of Japan should turn about and enact that Americans shall not have holdings in their country at the same time permitting Africans to hold. It is very doubtful that people of this country, individually considered, would consider their noses put seriously out of joint by that discrimination. Collectively, there might be some stir over the matter, but individuals would care mighty little.

This somehow has long been the way of the white man. If he finds he is not wanted in a place his instinct is to remain away. It is in this way that his pride manifests itself.

Just now we are hearing a good deal about the determination of the yellow people to come and go throughout the world as they please. All this determination is backed in the name of pride and sensitiveness. Well it isn't the way the white man would meet such a question. Perhaps he is without pride.

ARMOR PLATE FACTORY.

Once again we have the suggestion that Uncle Sam take steps to make his own armor plate for battleships. This time it comes from Josephus Daniels, the peaceable newspaper man whom they have made secretary of the navy. "Plans are being considered," we are told, which leads us to conclude that progress is being made.

Secretary Daniels tells that Uncle Sam has to pay too much for armor plate and that really there is no competition among the bidders. He says the only way the government can go about it to get a fair price is to set up a mill of its own and be prepared to make some of its own plates.

The country has been hearing this same story for something like twenty-five years. And all this time Uncle Sam has paid more than other nations for armor plate. Some day there may be a change in this program and it is possible that Secretary Daniels will be the man to start something. However when we have had a suggestion for twenty-five years at a stretch we come to feel that nothing is likely to be accomplished while we wait.

Lew Shank of Indianapolis might have suspected that after his demonstration of all the fame there is to be gathered from the mayor's job he would have a lot of competition for the place. The wonder is there are not a hundred aspirants in place of a measly ten.

Forty members of the Chicago Association of Commerce will come to Decatur on June 6 spend most of the day here and learn how the trick is turned in a wide-awake modern and delightful city.

It took the elections committee in the house a long while to conclude that the easiest way out of it is to allow Medill McCormick to retain his seat.

If anybody is out of work, word comes from farmers in the Monticello neighborhood that they could use a great deal more hired help.

Items from Taylorville indicate that somebody has permitted the alienation of affections game to take on complications thereabouts.

For the coming four years John E. Andrew of Monticello will be kept busy making good at the Quincy home. It's a man's job.

If honorable members are not a trifle more cautious, before they know it they will have a law forbidding railroad passes.

There are times when the weather man does not need to be too sparing with his rain because it is falling on the just.

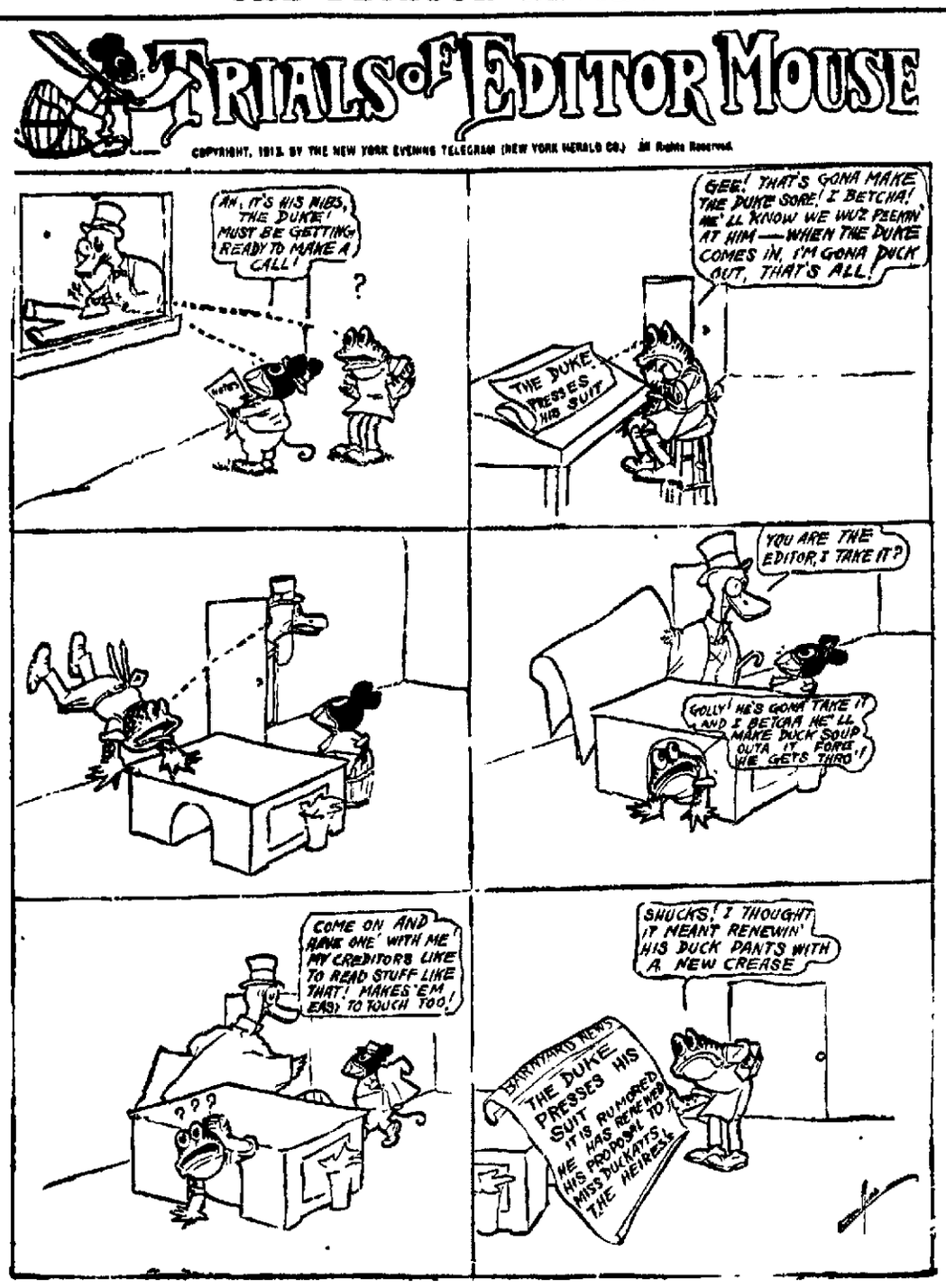
It was only a college circus, but it was the real thing to force a break in the drouth spell.

EDITORS TO HAVE BUSY TIME HERE

Decatur and Country Clubs to Open Doors to Visitors.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment of the Illinois Editorial association here in June. Several big spreads are being talked of. It is hoped to get the use of the Decatur club rooms to entertain the visitors while here and also to take them for a visit to the Country club.

A sight seeing trip that is to take some time is being arranged. The visitors will be taken through some of the biggest manufacturing institutions and shops here including the Staley plant the Wabash shops Muellers and a number of other places.



WILSON SPEAKS AT BLUE MOUND

Blue Mound May 2.—The commencement exercises of the Blue Mound high school were held at the Christian church. A large crowd was in attendance. H. B. Wilson superintendent of Decatur schools was the speaker of the evening. The following program was given:

PROGRAM

March—Second Mazurka, Genevieve Hughes
Invocation—Rev. G. W. Wilkerson
Orchestra—What the Robins Sang
Saxophone Duet—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dunnaran
Reading—Alice Lee
Instrumental solo—Grot heu, Glass Cod
Quartet—Misses Elder and Durkee, Messrs. Crow and Austin
Address—Supt. H. B. Wilson
Orchestra—La Paloma
Presentation of Diplomas—J. H. Evans
Benediction—Rev. E. J. Peters

Mrs. Cora Holderby of Owaneco is guest of M. J. Hughes and family.

Dr. Montgomery, Matthew Hives and J. Schultz attended the funeral of Dr. Windsor of Mt. Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Brewer is visiting in Owaneco this week.

WANTED MARSHALL FOR EXECUTIONER

Washington.—Vice President Marshall was journeying democratically—via trolley car—to the capitol yesterday morning when a negro in half-clerical garb edged his way next to him.

"Leh-suh pah-don Mistah Vice President," said his neighbor, "but it would be a great pleasure suh if you would address our colored Y. M. C. A. some Sunday."

"Well, perhaps I will," replied the vice president. "Wait a little while though. I'm very busy just at present. A little later I may be able to make an engagement to talk to your association and will be greatly pleased to do so."

"Thank you suh," was the response. "It will be greatly appreciated for sure. Senator Works of California addressed us last Sunday and he simply inexpiated the entire assemblage."

12-POUND BABY BOY'S FATHER 70, MOTHER 16

Philadelphia.—A lusty twelve pound baby boy arrived at the home of Leo Quadenfield, the seventy year old contractor, who was married last August to Marie di Giacomo, a fifteen year old Italian girl who had been adopted by his wife now dead. When they married last August the neighbors mobbed the contractor's home. Police were called to protect him. His children sought to have him declared incompetent.

The birth of the baby was the signal for a reconciliation, and led by his daughter by first marriage, the neighborhood held a celebration for baby Alexander Hamilton Quadenfield. There was a lawn fete in Papa Quadenfield's honor.

Alfalfa Convention and Barbecue.

A big alfalfa convention and barbecue for alfalfa growers of Illinois is to be held at Williamsville, Ill., on June 3. The Springfield papers announce that large delegations are expected from several counties including Macon. It is not known who will go from here. Bering Burrows and Walter Howe are the local alfalfa enthusiasts.

HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR DAY BY DAY

MAY 22, 1863

After the severe engagement with the confederate defenders of Fort Hudson the union forces withdrew some distance from the defenses and out of range of the guns and settled down for a seige which was expected to last some weeks. The action against the southern works was not continued during the day, but preparations were made to renew the attack as soon as possible.

Two confederate cavalrymen who were captured within the union lines and who were thought to be spies were hanged before a large number of soldiers and citizens at the order of General Burnside. The execution angered confederate General Bragg who threatened the lives of a number of union men who had been recently captured under suspicious circumstances inside confederate lines.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

MAY 22, 1903.

Mark Spies and Miss Ava Gandy were married.

The Decatur Grain Dealers oil company was organized in Decatur with M. R. Alsup, of Maroa, as president, C. A. Burks first vice, T. P. Baxter of Taylorville second vice, A. I. Summers secretary and Warren Corzine of Stonington as treasurer.

The Apollo musical club gave a surprise party for Lee Gilbert at his home 805 West Packard street. It was his twentieth birthday anniversary.

WIFIE'S FAILING.

BY JINKS.

The female has a noxious leaning
As old as many wooded hills,
Of saving things in springtime cleaning—
From curtain poles to canceled bills.

When Juno in Elysian dawning
Did old Jupy's cast-off crown
And thus protected it from pawning
When perverse cards had turned him down.

She set a style our fair ones follow—
Saving even broken crocks,
We should inquire before we swallow
Tablets from an unknown box.

Annual Reports Made To Millikin Home Board

The annual report of the treasurer of the Anna B. Millikin home board which was given at the meeting of the board Tuesday, showed a balance of $1.94 in the treasury May 1. The total receipts for the year were $3,311.65 and total expenditures, $3,310.69.

Both treasurer and secretary gave their annual reports at this meeting. These reports were as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT—RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1912	$ 7.84
Care of inmates	786.40
Cash donations	816.41
Macon county	99.41
Interest on Mrs. Hetzer's fund	90.00
Special Dollar Donations	512.00
Total	$3,312.66

EXPENSES

Salaries	$1,1[illegible].09
Supplies	8[illegible]
Meat and lard	1[illegible].31
Coal	[illegible].67
Gas	110.70
Repairs	96.01
Telephone	[illegible]
Dry goods	41.90
Shoes	10.93
Tables for play room	[illegible]
Furniture	400.00
Total	$ 3,310.69
Balance on hand	$ 1.94

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Number of meetings held (regular)	1
Called	0
Adjourned	1
Average attendance	9
Maximum attendance at any one meeting (October)	11

Years officers as follows:

President—Mrs. F. G. Winslow
First vice president—Mrs. F. A. Gastman
Second vice president—Miss Maria Buckingham
Third vice president—Mrs. W. W. Smith
Secretary—Mrs. Forrest Ellis
Treasurer—Mrs. A. T. Hill
Superintendents—Mrs. Clara Campbell, Miss Alice Caldwell

One trustee resigned during the year, Mr. Beck. One trustee elected, R. M. Machan.

STATISTICS OF HOME

Number of children cared for during the year	[illegible]
Number in home May 1, 1912	[illegible]
Number received during the year	[illegible]
Number adopted into homes	[illegible]
Number returned to friends	16
Number in home on May 4, 1913	[illegible]
Number to Lincoln Feeble Minded home and Odd Fellows home	[illegible]
Number of old ladies cared for during the year	4
Number of old ladies in the home May 1, 1913	[illegible]
Births in the home	1

Visitors day, Thursdays; Sundays, 2 to 4.

Vesper services are held every Friday from 3:30 to 4:30.

The board feels that it has been most fortunate in securing its new superintendent, Miss Caldwell. Mrs. Campbell's place was exceedingly hard to fill as she was very popular with the children as well as with the board.

GOOD TIMES FOR CHILDREN

The children have had the usual good times at the various holiday seasons. Before Mrs. Campbell left they had their annual fourth of July picnic at Fairview park. This has come to be a very important event of the vacation season at the home and was greatly enjoyed as usual. Thanksgiving day witnessed a regulation chicken and cranberry sauce dinner donated by the board members. It was greatly enjoyed and no ill effects noted.

The week before Christmas the young ladies of Aston hall entertained for the children of the home. This party was attended by every child and all enjoyed it very much coming home with hands filled with candy, nuts, toys, etc. Their Christmas was most beautiful. It included a tree with useful as well as entertaining gifts, the members of the board providing the Christmas dinner. Gifts of money during the holidays for the expense in detail to Christmas were received from different members of the board, from the D. A. R. and from the Sisterhood class of the First Presbyterian church. As usual the city and the neighboring towns were very liberal with gifts of every kind.

On May day this year a surprise awaited the children when lunch time came. They were asked to go out and find a comfortable location under the trees in their play ground. Here they were served with cocoa and other picnic delicacies. It was a complete surprise to the children and one that will be remembered with the other happy times of the year.

LITTLE SICKNESS

There has been little sickness, on letting how many children there are of course there have been coughs and colds and a case of whooping cough but on the whole it's wonderful how little trouble they have from that source.

The two doctors who have been called have been very kind and should be mentioned at this point if the Medical association would permit (Dr. Lynn Barnes and Dr. Miller). Then the free clinic with Dr. Yarnell and also R. C. Augustine deserve praise for their gifts of time, talent and means to the children under their care.

GIFTS TO HOME

The gifts to the home this year have been most generous and are highly appreciated. Time and space allow only mention of some to show the diversity of articles all acceptable and all necessary to the fulfilment of our purpose to have a true home for these dependent and in every way worthy girls in our charge.

Four hundred and eight five dollars was hard to pay for the furnace which leaves $[illegible] to be paid next year. The donations included new cranberries, apples, bananas, nuts, doughnuts, fifteen quarts jell, one dozen cans apples, twenty five pounds of prunes, fresh vegetables of all kinds, cans of corn and peas and squash, cakes, alive and dressed chickens, flour, sugar, rice, oranges, cabbage, six dozen eggs, most material for sheets and pillow cases, six tables, baths, quite thirty five yards gingham, clothing, books, magazines, etc. The Elliot church missionary society furnished 100 quarts of fruit.

The home is gaining friends with each succeeding year and we know that those who are helping in this work for little children are receiving in the knowledge of their association far better things than the children. Our individual efforts taken together are resulting in big things for the children of this Decatur and Macon county home. May the board meet with the many other friends in this successful year.

ALICE B. FILE
Secretary

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For Inside Finishing

Right now the women folks are keen on retouching and finishing the inside woodwork. And for all such work — the finishing of floors, floor borders, baseboards, cupboards, shelves, furniture, etc., I heartily recommend.

Sherwin-Williams "Floor Lac"
the best product for such purposes. It is a stain and varnish combined which correctly reflects the natural woods in a rich tasteful and lasting finish. Easily applied by anyone. I have every wanted color.

S-W "Kopal" Varnish
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Organization By Blocks Is Chief's Object.

Another automobile driver got into trouble for speeding Wednesday night Sergeant Charles Dunnigan was standing at Water and William streets when H E Reid came by in an automobile He was driving fast and was going south on the east side of the street in violation of the traffic ordinance He turned east into William street and went to State street

Sergeant Dunnigan followed and caught Reid as he was backing his machine out of State street took him to headquarters and charged him with speeding and with violating the traffic ordinance. Reid gave bond in the sum of $ 0 for his appearance before Justice McCoy at 1 o lock Friday afternoon

FINED $25 AND COSTS.

Ray Demerath I M I student for whom a warrant was sworn out a few days ago for speeding on West Eldorado street was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer Wheeler He pleaded guilty before Justice McCoy and was fined $_ and costs

ORGANIZATION BY BLOCKS

Chief of Police F G Allen is going after the automobile speeders in a systematic manner He is trying to effect an organization of citizens on every street in the city who will report to him the numbers of the machines that exceed the speed limit He already has such an organization on West Eldorado street and West Wood street, and hopes to extend it to every street and block in the city If they will report to him the numbers of the machines he will do the rest even to swearing out the warrants

One arrest has already been made through the organization on West Eldorado street A great majority of the citizens is opposed to the speeding of automobiles, and if an organization is perfected in every block in the city it will result in more rational handling of automobiles or the arrest of a great many drivers, for there will be evidence enough to convict the offenders

There are not enough policemen to admit of an officer being stationed on each of the streets frequented by the speeders, but this plan of Chief Allen s will doubtless bring results

OIL DRILLERS END WORK NEAR ARCOLA

Nothing But Salt Water Is Found; Loss Is $4,000.

Arcola May 22—The oil drillers on the Crawford farm near Oakland have abandoned a well they were drilling after striking a salt water gusher at a depth of 2231 fet This test hole cost the promoters over $4 000 and will probably end oil prospecting in that vicinity. Years ago oil in small quantities was found in a shallow well near the present deep hole and many people of the vicinity were confident that a big new oil pool was about to be located there

THIEF'S REMORSE

Six weeks ago a valuable saddle was stolen from J. H Davidson's barn in this city Tuesday morning the saddle was restored to its owner who found it hanging across the lower door of his stable

Whether the party who took it was prompted to return it through fear or by a troubled conscience the owner does not care He is mighty glad to get it back as it is one that his grandfather brought home from the war of 1812 and, being a horseman Mr Davidson has much use for it and thinks there is no other like it

Members of the Senior class tendered reception to the members of the Junior class Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs W H Smith on North Locust street The seniors were successful in preparing delightful entertainment for their guests and the affair was hugely enjoyed A three course luncheon was served

W L. Snyder returned Wednesday morning from Chicago where he had gone to consult with medical specialists concerning the state of his health His trouble seems to be the result of his becoming overheated one day last summer while pumping up his automobile tires During the past few weeks it has rather seriously affected his health but physicians assure him that a few months of rest and quiet in a sanitarium will restore him

Charles Place a Newman man has invented a compressed air starter for automobiles which he claims to be able to manufacture so cheaply that it may be used by the makers of even the cheapest automobiles He has subjected it to thorough tests and assorts that it works like a charm

BEAUTIFUL MOTHER AND BEAUTIFUL CHILD

Queen Wilhelmina and Juliana.

The latest picture of Queen Wilhelmina and her little daughter Juliana shows that motherhood has restored to the queen's face much of its early beauty and charm and Juliana is growing to be a pretty child In Holland the throne passes to either the male or the female descendant so Juliana is the future queen of Holland

NOKOMIS.

Henry Walter returned home Friday from St Louis where he had been in a hospital receiving treatment for injuries sustained some time ago

Charles Meinger Sr and wife left Saturday for a several days visit with relatives at San Douglas

Dr F A Hurwell has moved his house on the corner of South and Pine streets and will have a modern residence erected on the same lot

Leonard Buss bess baetz and wife were St Louis visitors Saturday and Sunday

Miss Cora Barnstable returned home Friday from an extended visit at Bluff City, Kan

Amiel Schneider who has been traveling in California and different parts of the west returned home Friday evening His brother Adolph who was with him will continue his journey for some time yet He is now at Walla Walla Wash

Conrad Grauer and wife of Palmer visited relatives here from Friday till Monday Mr Grauer used to have a hotel at Palmer and has just lately retired

The Misses Vona and Tillie Walters were St Louis visitors Friday

Mrs Mary singer and son Andrew visited the former's son John A Singer and family at Mattoon Sunday

Rudolph Holas a sinker at the new mine west of town had several bones broken in his right hand caused by falling rock

Born May 18 to Mr and Mrs Harry Sarenson a son

Some of the farmers of this vicinity have finished planting corn and are anxiously awaiting rain

ESTRAY CHINCH BUG SCARE

In a number of wheat fields chinch bugs have been found and it is feared they will do much harm to the wheat now and later to the corn

WESTERVELT.

Maud Christman is keeping house for her brother Fred during the absence of his wife who is in Decatur having her little daughter s hands treated by Dr Harnes

Dr F D Kerr improved the village park by having several flower beds made Bryant Conley and Otis Christman also caught the public spirit by cleaning the park and sowing flower seeds

Mrs Eliot Lichtenwalter and children are in Kokomo Ind The former is helping in nursing her mother Mrs Stanford who has been seriously ill but is reported better at this time

FUNERAL OF MRS CRAIG

Mrs Craig who died Saturday night was buried Tuesday Rev Mr Carnes pastor fo the Christian church at Henton conducted the services after which interment was made in the cemetery near Honton

James Scott of Mulhall Okla arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with his sister Mrs Esther Leach

Rev R P Slane who was delegate to the state Sunday school convention at Beardstown gave a good report of the convention to an attentive audience Sunday morning A committee consisting of Rev R P Slane Mrs Otto Christman and Miss Pearl McDonald was appointed by Superintendent F O Conley Sunday morning to select a program for Childrens day which will be observed the second Sunday evening in June

SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY

The spring term of school will close Friday Miss Cowgill of Lakewood taught this term Ed Chapman of near Findlay former ly assistant principal of Stelbyville high school was hired to teach the winter term at a salary of $85 per month

Uncle Dave Yost has improved his property by having a concrete walk made along church street

RAMSEY.

The revival meetings which were held at the Methodist church closed Sunday night with six conversions Three members were received into the church by letter

F I Boadarmel and his two sons Edgar and Everett went to Vandalia in their new auto Monday

The Ramsey high school graduates and teachers spent the day Saturday at the river fishing

Cyrus Soper left Monday for St Louis to accept a position as bell boy in a hotel there

The air line is nearing completion

Lane Holt of Vandalia spent Sunday with F I Boadarmel and family

Fred Pliger of New Richmond Ind, visited with home folks here Sunday

Dr I W Fetching and wife with a few others drove to Vera in their auto Sunday

L E Pliger has resigned his position at the News Journal office here to seek different employment Miss Helen Anderson took the place vacated by him

RAYHILL WINS ELECTION SUIT

Recount of Votes Shows Errors At Taylorville.

Taylorville May 22—The contested election suit of J. A. Rayhill against E D Breen of Pana, in which the office of highway commissioner was at stake, was decided in the county court Wednesday afternoon in favor of Rayhill On the face of the returns Rayhill a Republican, was defeated by one vote He was not aware of any fraud, but thought it easy for two or three votes to be overlooked one way or the other, hence the suit

ON BEST OF TERMS

In the first four precincts counted each gained a vote leaving the majority the same, but in the fifth or final precinct there were nine less votes given to Rayhill than he was entitled to and this left his majority eight Mr. Breen and his attorneys said they were satisfied with the result Rayhill and Breen are on the best of terms, eating dinner together and returning home together

BIG FARM SOLD

According to deeds filed today, John R Colegrove and Ben Shannon are now owners of the C A Morrison 248-acre tract of land near the William Dalby farm east of the city.

The property was sold at auction several weeks ago and bid in by Will Dalby, Jr who has since been in possession Colegrove purchased the land later from Mr Ormsby, the owner the consideration not being given and he deeded almost the east half of it to Mr Shannon, a little over $11,000 being the purchase price.

ATTEND BANQUET.

A T Kinney and F H Kinney attended a banquet at the Planters hotel in St Louis Tuesday night in honor of W. H Kinney, formerly of this city, and J C Wharton, two prominent fire insurance men of that city, who have been transferred Mr. Kinney goes to Seattle, Wash, to take charge of an adjustment bureau.

CORZINE WILL.

The will of the late John Corzine of Assumption was filed for probate in the county court yesterday The estate is valued at $9,000

All the property is to be converted into cash The widow is to have one-third and the household goods; two grandchildren, Lloyd and Hazeltine Moore, $500 each and the residue is to be divided equally among the children.

TO HIGHER COURT

The Christian County Telephone company has taken to the circuit court a case brought against the company by the city of Pana, in which a fine of $1 was assessed because the company is alleged to have violated its franchise by charging higher rates for phone service than the franchise provided The company claims the extra charge was agreed to by the subscribers before the rate was changed

BORN IN DECATUR

Christina Novetta Parish daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Parish died Tuesday night at the family residence of a complication of diseases She was born at Decatur, Aug 15, 1907, and at her death was in her sixth year The parents Mr and Mrs Clarence Parish and two sons, Austin and James, survive

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, 723 South Cherokee street Rev George T Brown pastor of the Christian church, officiating Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

David Christian of Deer Lodge Mont is visiting the family of H. J. Burke.

Dorsey Grigsby of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grigsby.

Joseph Brockamp and daughter, Miss Cecelia Brockamp, are visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. John Powell left Tuesday for Mt Pulaski to visit Mrs Frank Bullard

Mr and Mrs. Robert Langley of Decatur are visiting Mr. and Mrs T. W. Brents.

Mrs Marie Goodno, of Kansas City Mo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. R Vollintine

Mrs. Ed Davis of Springfield is visiting the family of Leonard Peek.

Miss Lydia York and Miss Hazel Smith of Springfield, are visiting Miss Maude McWard

Mr and Mrs Robert Kirkwood of Walsenberg, Colo, are visiting the family of Elijah Mitchell.

MRS HANNAH VAUGHN DIES.

Mrs. Hannah Vaughn a resident of Taylorville for the past thirty years, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at St Vincent hospital of rheumatism and heart trouble, following a long illness

She was fifty-two years old Her maiden name was Hannah Broomleaf Soon after her marriage she came to Taylorville and had lived here ever since Her husband died several years ago.

Two children, Harry and John, both of Taylorville, are surviving

Funeral services were held at the home of James Bush at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev M G Coleman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, and interment following at Oak Hill cemetery

Still a Long Felt Want.

Chicago Tribune Grindstone—Tell me some sure way to get rid of a wart

Kiljordan—Old boy, I can tell you thirty-seven absolutely sure ways—and not one of 'em worth a durn

Lens Grinding On The Premises

The eyes examined by an expert OPTOMETRIST and Glasses or Spectacles FITTED by an Expert Optician—this is the service we extend to all who do not see properly.

Isn't this the kind of an establishment you want to trust the care of your eyes to?

Williams
OPTICIAN
107 N. WATER ST.
Opposite Millikin Bank.

Dishwashing Robbed of Its Terrors

NO MORE ROUGH, CHAPPED HANDS OR GREASY DISHES WHEN BORAX IS USED.

Dishwashing is the bugbear of most housekeepers It is a three-times-a-day worry and nuisance to all housekeepers who do not use Borax. Those who do use Borax have no fears of rough chapped hands Besides, their dishes are always sparkling clean and free from grease.

It is much easier to use Borax than not to use it; it does not cost anything to use, but saves money by cutting down the soap bill It's the Borax with the soap that does the work

Use Borax in dishwashing this way: Fill the dish-pan with hot water and add a tablespoonful of Borax and wash in the usual way This will make fine suds, cut the grease, remove all traces of dirt and leave them hygienically clean

Be sure you use 20 Mule Team Borax to get the best results Your dealer has it in convenient 10c and 15c packages

Send a postal to the 20 Mule Team Borax Co, 1880 McCormick Building, and they will send you a helpful book, "The Magic Crystal," showing the way to easier and better housekeeping

America Is Ahead In Epilepsy Cure

SPECIALISTS, BACK FROM ORIENT, TELLS OF ITS INCREASE IN THE OLD WORLD.

That America is far ahead of the Old World in its knowledge, management and frequent cure of Epilepsy, although that disease has existed among the oriental people from time immemorial, is stated by Dr. Matthew Woods, a widely known specialist on that subject, and president of the Society of Arts and Letters, just returned from a three months' trip to study epileptic conditions in the East including Turkey, Egypt and Greece

He found that the "Falling Sickness" was increasing in many parts of the Old World, the supposed percentage of Epileptics to population in Greece, for instance, now being one to every thousand. Dr. Woods admitted that the disease was also increasing in this country, although the proportion is not so large, the percentage of Epileptics in Philadelphia, for example, being about one to every three thousand.

In this country the United Doctors' Institute has distinguished themselves as being among the foremost in the scientific treatment of this terrible malady.

One case of particular interest to be reported is that of a foreigner living at Saginaw, Mich. He writes of his case as follows:

Dear Sirs:

I commenced to have Epileptic fits when I was about five years of age, and they have kept growing worse on me as I grew older. Since I was about fourteen years of age I have had as many as ten fits in a single day, and would have them two or three times a month. For the last two years I have not been able to do much work because I was liable to fall at any time in a fit. I have had a number of severe injuries from falls, once having fallen on a hot stove and burned my face and hands terribly.

I have tried a number of doctors and advertised cures without any benefit until in April I consulted at the United Doctors' Institute and commenced taking their treatment, and since then I have not had a fit, and I have worked hard every day. I now feel like a different person. I eat and sleep well and enjoy life. I feel that their treatment is going to permanently cure me, and I take pleasure in recommending them to any person in need of medical assistance, especially nervous ailments, as the relief I have obtained in my case has been a pleasant surprise to me and my friends. I am.

Very respectfully yours,
WELNA LIGHTHALL,
No 900 James Ave,

Their Decatur Institute is located permanently at 217 N. Water St., where the great medical specialist in charge will give his personal attention to all callers. The Institute is open from 9 a. m. to noon; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m., and every Sunday from 10 to 1.

Scratched 40 Years

Used D. D. D. Six Months—All Itching Gone!

This is the actual experience of Anne Cruman, Santa Rosa, Cal, with the wonderful D. D. D. Prescription

D. D. D. is the proven Eczema Cure, the mild wash that gives instant relief in all forms of skin trouble.

Cleanses the skin of all impurities—washes away blotches and pimples, leaving the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

Get a 50c bottle of this wonderful Eczema Cure today and keep it in the house.

We know that D. D. D. will do all that is claimed for it.

Bell Drug Co, Cor. N. Main and North St.; Decatur Drug Co., 331 N. Water.

Busiest Dress Department in Decatur

Why? Because we have a beautiful assortment of the newest styles and the newest materials at lowest possible prices. Almost daily arrivals from New York.

Week end sale prices, $1.00 to $13.95.

47 Distinct Styles
Wash Waists 49c to $2.50

Summer Corsets, Coats, Skirts, Hats, Etc.

HITCHCOCK'S

Hitchcock's cash register checks are worth 20c to $2.00 in merchandise on next purchase.

C H & D
TO
Indianapolis Auto Races
May 30
ON SPEEDWAY

Greatest Race Course in the World.

Special Train of Sleepers and Coaches in both directions.

Leave Decatur 11:45 p. m., May 29, arrive Indianapolis 5:15 a. m. Speedway opens 5:30 a. m. Races Start 10:00 a. m.

Returning Special Train leaves Indianapolis 11:00 p. m. Round Trip Fare $4.15. Good returning to June 2. Greatest Speed Contest ever witnessed. Thirty High Power Racing Cars.

Apply early for sleeper or any information to

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Decatur, Ill.

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

The Stewart Dry Goods Co
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILL.

Look! Choice of All Fancy and Colored Hats, Worth Up to $8, For $2.00

This phenomenal offer includes practically every fancy and colored hat in the house—the very choicest of our spring models—richly colored hemps, milans and fancy braids, straws, artistically trimmed with fancy feathers, flowers, dainty ribbons and beautifully shaded plumes This is a "below-cost" price—less than worth of materials but we're beginning to clean up regardless. Come tomorrow or Saturday and get the greatest millinery values ever offered in Decatur—hats that were actually made to sell at from $5.50 to $8.00—your unrestricted choice—each $2

$10 Dress Hats, $5

Friday and Saturday we offer values in summer dress hats that will create a furor among the women of Decatur. 150 go on sale—fashion's latest word in correct headwear; distinguished new shapes in black, white and champagne, stunningly trimmed with plumes, flowers, malines, chiffons etc. Hats worth up to $10 priced $5.00

Panama Hats, $5.50

We're ready with the greatest assortment of smart panama hats ever shown in Decatur—and they're wonderful values. Friday and Saturday we offer fine, closely woven, thoroughly bleached panamas, in large and medium shapes—values that you will hardly believe possible at heretofore unheard of price of.. $5.50

500 Beautiful Wash Dresses

Special Purchase of Values to $5, Choice $2.98

Friday and Saturday we place on special sale upwards of 500 exquisite new wash dresses secured at a special price direct from a manufacturer; included are daintily made garments trimmed in lace and embroidery, ginghams, madras, voiles, fancy dimities, chambrays; in most every color and combination including a wonderful array of dainty white dresses—made in the very newest styles—in all sizes for misses and women; dresses that should sell at $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00—your unrestricted choice Friday and Saturday at the bargain price of..... $2.98

$1.00 to $1.50 Waists, 79 cts

Another great waist sale: 25 dozen of the prettiest new summer models—voiles, lingeries, etc.—exquisitely trimmed with lace and embroidery—waists made to sell at $1, $1.25 and $1.50—Friday and Saturday—wonderful values at..... 79c

Muslinwear Bargains

Women's 65c Nightgowns, muslin and nainsooks; daintily trimmed and finished; Friday and Saturday 39c

Women's Crepe Nightgowns, beautifully made, garments worth regularly $1.50, choice each 98c

Children's 25c Drawers, well made and nicely finished, Friday and Saturday, pair 10c

Women's 50c Drawers, excellent quality nainsook; new styles, nicely trimmed, big bargains, pair.... 25c

$1.00 Corsets — double stayed, extra hook at bottom, draw string at top; 2 pairs hose supporters; stirring bargains for Friday and Saturday, each 50c

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Display advertising on classified page is at special rates on contract. For particulars apply at advertising department. 7578

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING BETWEEN Harristown and high school, large red stone set scarf pin. Reward. Both phones. C. C. H. Cowan. 8105

LOST—SILVER MESH BAG CONTAINING small amount of money. Return to 710 S. Webster. Reward. 8133

LOST—SMALL FOX TERRIER, FEMALE, marked with large black spot on shoulder and tail. 232 S. Broadway. Old phone 962. Liberal reward to finder. 8134

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN IN dry goods, shoes or general store; 12 years experience; best of reference. Address E-091, Review.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—OPERATORS ON POWER SEWING machines; steady work. Home Mfg Co., E. Eldorado. 8107

WANTED—TWO DISTRICT REPRESENtatives to travel with line of Paints, Oils, Greases. Signet Oil Company, Cleveland, O. 7842

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RESTAURANT cook; good wages if applicant proves satisfactory. Apply at Little Gem Restaurant, Shelbyville, Ill. 8148

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO MANAGE small department. A-1 location. Water St. Will furnish part capital. Bell 1403. 8108

WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN TO SELL Vacuum Cleaners, cash or payments. Salary and commission. Prospects given. Auto 1803. 8107

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. No canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-967, Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 7244

FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOK TELLS OF about 300,000 protected positions in U. S. service. Thousands of vacancies every year. Big chance for you; sure and generous pay; lifetime employment. Ask for booklet T-270. No obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 7451

WANTED—A BLACKSMITH AT ONCE; A horseshoer and repair man. R. N. Lehew, Lake City, Ill. 8127

WANTED—A GOOD BLACKSMITH; MUST be good horse shoer; steady work; good wages. John Klump, Mowequa, Ill. 8131

WANTED—GOOD FIRST CLASS BARBER at once; guarantee $15, 30% over $22. Harry's Place, 107 N. Monroe St, Clinton, Ill. 8100

WANTED—TWO OUTSIDE PAINTERS. S. H. Moore, Assumption, Ill. 8080

WANTED — BOYS OVER 18 YEARS OF age. U. S. Wire Mat Co., Cor. Wood and Franklin. 8115

WANTED—SALESMAN PARTNER; SECURed investment; four hundred dollars traveling; big money making business. 625 East North street, Decatur. 8095

WANTED — ELECTRICIAN; GOOD ALL-round man for inside work. Address E-094 Review.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARBER AT once; steady job, $14 guarantee. T. U. Cole, Assumption, Ill. 7980

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—
Good girl for general house work; no washing. 1732 W. Wood. 8171

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN GIRL TO ASsist with house work. Apply mornings 656 W. Marietta. Old phone 2025. 8172

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general house work; good references; no washing; good wages. 901 College Square. 8162

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral house work; family of three; no washing. Call 208 W. William. 8124

WANTED — A DINING ROOM GIRL AT Meyers' Hotel, 136 S. Main. 8110

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH HOUSE work. One who can go home at nights. 232 W. Prairie. 8111

Wanted — Girls to work on power sewing machines. Steady work. Decatur Garment Co., 802 N. Water St., City. 5819

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—TO RENT THOROUGHLY MODern house with barn (north end preferred). Best references. Bell 4935. 8174

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED ROOM by business man. Close in and modern. Address E-088, Review.

WANTED—TO RENT FOR SUMMER; 5 OR 7 room all modern house, furnished or unfurnished, by party with best of references. No children. June to Sept. 1, preferred. Address E-073, Review.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED — NEW AND SECOND HAND furniture, clothing and shoes. 348 East Marietta. Auto phone 3788. 8154

WANTED—GRAIN ELEVATOR; WILL PAY cash for a good Central Illinois Grain elevator. L. J. Kaiser, Oakland, Ill. 7953

WANTED—TO BUY SOME GOOD CLEAN rags for wipes. 2c per pound. Review Press Room. 7166

WANTED—TO BUY ALL THE OLD HEATing stoves in town; highest cash price paid. Home Outfitters, 520 N. Water street. Auto phone 1841. 7016

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—REPAIRING RENTAL PROPerty, plastering, patching, pointing up flues; estimates cheerfully furnished; work guaranteed first class. Auto 3810, Bell 2924. 8155

WANTED—TO DO YOUR WALL PAPERhanging and cleaning; all work guaranteed. Bell phone 3162. 8122

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF ROOFING AND carpenter work and paper cleaning; all work guaranteed. C. E. Dailey, Bell phone 806. 8110

WANTED—LIGHT HAULING TO DO, CALL Bell phone 2002. 8006

(MISCELLANEOUS WANTS—CONTINUED)

WANTED—PAPER CLEANING. WAS AT Morrall's for several years; now at Irwin's. Bell 336; Auto 1336. W. O. Siler. 8096

WANTED—WALL PAPER CLEANING FOR work done right call J. W. Stinson, 740 W. King. Bell 1290; Auto, 5597. 8037

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT — 6 ROOM NEW MODERN house, 905 East Prairie, Bell 2006. 8175

FOR RENT—TWO COTTAGES, STRICTLY modern; one on W. Decatur; one on E. Center. Zimmerman & Landy, No. 5, Milne building. 8123

FOR RENT—THOROUGHLY MODERN, 5 room cottage; close in; west side. $20. 8097 MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM THOROUGHLY MODern furnished cottage; close in on West Main street. $20. MERIDITH RENT CO. 8098

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE; WELL, cistern and barn; southeast side, $10. 8094 MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, NEWLY PAPERED; modern in every respect; 4 rooms. Auto 4074, T. J. Aust. 7963

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—STRICTLY MODERN FLAT, 7 rooms and bath; steam heat; janitor service. Apply Drs. Brown & Jack., 134-136 W. Prairie. 8102

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM FLAT, water and heat; one five room flat, 1100 N. Main St. A. F. Gebhart. 7937

FOR RENT—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT ON northwest side; heat furnished, $30. MERIDITH RENT CO. 7889

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—
Furnished sleeping room at 313 South Water. 8169

FOR RENT—IN PRIVATE MODERN HOME nice large, newly furnished room to gentleman only; reasonable to permanent party; 4 blocks from transfer. Bell 1129. Call 211 South Edward. 8130

FOR RENT—FRONT SUITE OF 4 ROOMS, 319 N. Main, 2d floor; strictly modern; shower bath. Call Auto 1276. 8150

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS; MODern; table board if preferred. 340 New St. 8145

FOR RENT—LARGE ROOMS; MODERN; close in. Come see them. 200 W. Jefferson street. 8144

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS; strictly modern house; with or without board. 340 N. Illinois. 8139

FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR MAN and wife or gentleman; 151 W. Main. 8138

FOR RENT—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT room, furnished or unfurnished; modern conveniences. 551 W. William. 8123

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM; MODern; private family. 120 N. Edward. Gentleman preferred. Bell 3873. 8100

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED ROOM suitable for gentleman. 345 W. Prairie. 8112

FOR RENT—ROOM IN MODERN HOUSE, home for gentleman with board; private family. 1051 E. William. 8114

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM; modern; suitable for two. Brown & Jack flats. Bell phone 2035. 8072

FOR RENT — ROOM SUITABLE FOR young lady; modern and close in. 120 S. Edward. 8054

FOR RENT—ONE NEATLY FURNISHED room, suitable for two; all modern conveniences. Bell 1016. 309 E. Eldorado. 7178

FOR RENT—3 UNFURNISHED SUITES OF 2 rooms each; east side, 3 blocks from square. Meridith Rent Co. 8051

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BETTER SERVICE ON WABASH PROMISED

Extra Trains On Springfield Division.

NO. 9 TO BE ON TIME

New Stops At Stations South of Decatur.

Important changes will take place in the running schedules of trains on the Decatur division of the Wabash as well as trains all over the system, when the new time card which has been receiving official attention for months past, goes into effect June 1.

EXTRA TRAINS ON WEST END.

Among the most important advantages to Decatur people in the numerous changes are those on the west end. Two trains Nos. 53 and 52, will be run between Decatur and Hannibal. These trains, although old timers on the Springfield division, have been strangers to Decatur for years. In the first place, both accommodations ran from and to Decatur, but later were changed to start and terminate at Springfield.

Under the new ruling No. 53 will start from Decatur at 7 a. m. and arrive in Hannibal, Mo., at 1 p. m.; while No 52 will leave Hannibal for Decatur at 3.45 p. m. after making connections with a train run from Quincy, and will arrive here at 9.30 p. m., making direct connections here with train No. 2 from St. Louis. These two west end trains are both accommodations and will be appreciated by Decatur people who have business west of Springfield, as they can now make the trip in one day with a decent leaving hour in the morning. The management wishes to build up the west end business and with the revised schedule it is certain to be accomplished.

NO 9 ARRIVES EARLIER

Another important change is that in the running schedule of train No. 9, which will arrive here from Buffalo at 11 a. m. instead of at 12.10, the time of arrival now. Train No. 9 has been a joke at headquarters for months. A drum has been beaten on each of the very few occasions it has arrived in Decatur on time. Train No 9 for the west, with which the eastern 9 is supposed to connect, seldom passes the time of day with it here. Both No. 9s will leave earlier.

NO 8 WON'T WAIT.

No. 8 from the east will carry an added Buffalo St. Louis sleeper which will be switched on to it from a new Wabash train, No 5, which will be put into the north end between Buffalo and Detroit, and points in Canada. Our No. 9 will wait for no eastern connections.

Train No 2, known locally as "little 2," will be given a new number, that of "12," and will be run from Quincy at 8 p. m., arriving in Decatur at 12.30 midnight, thus connecting with Chicago train No. 12. Train No. 2 for Detroit and Toledo will leave Decatur much earlier than at present, leaving here at 9.45 p. m. and thus arriving at its destination earlier. No. 28, another through train, will run on a revised schedule also arriving in Decatur from the west at 3.30 a. m. and at Detroit at 1.05 p. m.

New stops have also been arranged for. Train No. 13 leaving Decatur for St. Louis at 2.10 a. m. will stop at Blue Mound, Stonington, Morrisonville, Harvel, Raymond and Worden for St. Louis passengers. Nos. 1, 4 and 9 to and from St. Louis will not stop at Edwardsville hereafter.

STATION WILL BE BUSY.

The bulk of the local Wabash business in the ticket office will come between 10 and 11.30 o'clock in the morning with four trains leaving at about the same time, and people who wish long trip tickets made out would confer a favor in asking for tickets to be made out before 10 o'clock.

J. D. McNamara, general passenger agent of St. Louis, has forwarded the foregoing preliminary announcement.

Following is a list of trains leaving Decatur daily and their time of departure:

TO CHICAGO.

13 Chicago express, daily 1:15am
18 Chicago express, daily 2:55am
14 Chicago mail, daily 11:25am
10 Chicago Banner Ltd., daily. 4:00pm

TO ST. LOUIS.

13 K. C. express, daily 2:10am
3 St. L. express, daily 4:45am
17 St. L. express, daily 4:27am
51 St. L. Accom., daily 6:40am
9 Kansas City mail, daily 11:00am
15 St. L. express, daily 2:15pm
11 Banner Limited, daily 4:40pm
1 Con't Limited, daily 6:35pm
5 Fast mail, daily 11:00pm

TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.

2 East express, daily 9:45pm
28 East express, mail daily... 3:30am
4 East express, mail daily... 8:20am
6 Con't Limited, daily 11:20am
50 Effingham-Lafayette Accom daily except Sunday... 3:40pm

TO WEST.

53 Quincy Accom., daily..... 7:00am
3 Western express, daily 4:45am
9 Hannibal, K. C. daily..... 11:00am
15 Western express, daily..... 2:30pm

CHANGES IN RUNS.

The only changes in runs which have so far been announced with the coming in of the new time and June 1 are those of three conductors running trains on the west end. A chain will be made in the runs of Conductors G. W. Jenkins, Whitley and Smith, each of whom will run alternately on trains Nos. 9, 28, 53 and 52.

CAUSES OF DERAILMENTS.

Defective Equipment and Rails Blamed for Majority.

Reports from statistics compiled by the interstate commerce commission show that defective railroad equipment and tracks were responsible for 68 per cent of all the derailments during the months of July, August and September, 1912, and that during these three months there occurred 825 more train accidents including 901 more collisions and derailments than occurred during the same time in 1911.

In the accidents to trains on steam roads during the three months ,288 people were killed and 4,598 were injured, totaling an increase of 87 killed and 315 injured over the preceding year.

Other accidents including those to employes while at work and not including so-called industrial accidents, brought up the total number of casualties to 2,995 and the injuries to 22,477, or an increase of 237 killed and 3,340 injured, with the damage to equipment and roadbeds due to accidents totaling $3,366,101.

Defective wheels are reported to have caused 31 per cent of the accidents while to broken rails is laid 10 per cent.

A slight decrease is shown in deaths in industrial accidents and an increase in injuries.

I. C. Fined.

The Illinois Central railroad company at East St. Louis Tuesday pleaded guilty to sixty-five violations of the federal sixteen-hour law.

The company was fined $100 on each of the sixty-five counts by Judge F. M. Wright. The remainder of 137 counts were dismissed by District Attorney W. E. Trautmann, who said severe snowstorms had held up a number of the Illinois Central trains and that such causes excluded the company from liability.

Bell Succeeds Barnum.

Robert W. Bell has been appointed to succeed Morgan K. Barnum, late of the Illinois Central, as general superintendent of motive power. Joseph H. Nash has ben appointed superintendent of motive power on I. C. lines north of the Ohio river and Frank B Barclay of lines south. Mr. Bell and Mr. Nash will have headquarters in Chicago while Mr. Barclay will be located in Memphis.

Stumpf Still Away.

No further word has been received at division headquarters from Superintendent Stumpf as to his probable time of arrival from the week's vacation he is enjoying with his family in West Baden and other points in Indiana.

FIFTY BABIES AT CRADLE ROLL PARTY

Ages Range from Six Weeks to Six Years.

About fifty babies, one only six weeks old and the others from six months up to six years, had a fine time at the cradle roll party given at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. The forty mothers and older people present, of course, had a better time than did the little people. It was the first party given for the little people for some time and many, who have long been in the church, say it was exceptionally well attended. The primary room was decorated in white and yellow, the cradle roll colors.

The program was carried out as printed. In addition to the musical numbers a number of the children gave recitations and a few told stories. Mrs. D. C. Carter told the story of the "Tailor of Gloucster". The measuring contest afforded fun for the children. The longest boy present was William Martin, who received a picture and the shortest baby was Jeanette Norton who was given a white rattle.

CHILDREN PRESENT

Among the little folks present were:

Miles Pollock.	
Marlowe Miles.	Donald Morris.
Nancy Meek.	Herbert Morris.
Emily Johnson.	Elizabeth Tait.
Anna Louise Mills.	Wallace Tait.
Mary Jane Mills.	Frederick Gherr.
Helen Drysdale.	Eloise Van Hall.
John Sullivan.	Virgina Van Hall.
David Paisley.	William McDavid.
Dorothy Abley.	Jim Carter.
Emily McDavid.	Harry Miller.
Alice Brown.	William Martin.
William Black.	Jeanette Norton.
Troy Alexander.	Clifford Tolliver.
Catherine Scurlock.	Billie Pownall.
Martha Scurlock.	Dorothy Linquist.
Mary Harry.	Robert Guinn.
Charles William Collier	
Charles Edward Young.	
John Albert Putnam, Jr.	
Eleanor Brooks Clokey.	
David Gayman Wood	

HAD TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY FROM SCHOOL

About forty or fifty people were turned away from St. Paul's school Wednesday night, when the young people repeated their entertainment. The hall was packed and not all who wished could gain admittance. The program was carried out as the night before and people who heard it were lavish in their praise. It is thought $50 or $40 was made on the entertainment.

Group Meetings.

Several of the groups of the Second Presbyterian church held meetings Wednesday afternoon. Groups 12 and 9 met with Mrs. J. S. Keener, 807 West Leafland, with a good attendance. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Jay Montgomery. "The Story of Polly Ann" was continued and a missionary story, telling of a Chinese leper in the United States who was taken care of by a missionary and converted to the Christian faith, was told.

Group 1 met with Mrs. Hugh Vaughan, with about fifteen present. They spent the afternoon in sewing. Group 7 met with Mrs. E. N. Wheeler, 110 North Monroe.

Aid Society Postpones.

Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. E. F. Smalley, the Ladies' Aid society of the East Park Baptist church postponed its meeting Wednesday. Mrs Smalley is better today.

Ice Cream Social.

The young women of the Harristown Christian church will hold an ice cream social in the hall Saturday evening.

AT EIGHT SUCCESSIVE CONFERENCES

Rev. and Mrs. F. Mills have returned to their home in Westfield, after having been in Decatur during the meeting of the United Brethren general conference, as guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shuey and family. Mr. Mills has attended eight successive general conferences and has been in the ministry for fifty-seven years. He is eighty-two years old.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bigelow were also guests of the Shueys during the general conference. Mr. Bigelow representing the lower Wabash conference. Mrs. Bigelow is a sister of Mr. Shuey.

FORMER PANA COURT REPORTER IS DEAD

Slate Released At Taylorville Under $22,500 Bond.

Taylorville, May 22.—Attorney J. L. Drennan received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his nephew Edmund Wilson in Tuscon, Ariz. He was twenty-three years old and had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for the past three years. He was a former court reporter for the city court in Pana.

He was born in Kansas and lived for eighteen years in Taylorville. He is survived by his father Lewis Wilson of Ainsworth, Neb., his mother, Mrs. Adele Wilson of Taylorville, two brothers, Lawrence and Elijah of Tuscon, Ariz. The body will be brought here for burial, early next week.

SLATE OUT UNDER BOND.

Attorneys for the state and for Fay Slate agreed that his bond should be $22,500 and he was released with J. K. Alexander, T. H. Hart and E. A. Vogel as sureties. He waived preliminary hearings, in W. E. Grandall's court. The wealth of the three men is estimated at $200,000.

Later four men from Mt. Auburn sent word that they were coming over also to sign the bond this afternoon. Slate went to Edinburg to the home of his father-in-law. The case will come up at the August term of court.

C. M. MORTON LEADS PARK BOARD.

The city park commission met Wednesday night and elected C. W. Morton chairman. They are planning to fix up the Manners park south of the Wabash which they recently purchased for $26,000. They talk of having an opening in connection with the fourth of July celebration.

CLOYD-SIMPSON.

Clarence Cloyd of Morrisonville and Miss Lucille Simpson of Palmer will be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Simpson in Palmer. The groom is a former J. M. U. student and is a partner of his father P. F. Cloyd in the insurance business in Morrisonville.

People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fagen and daughter Miss Beatrice, are attending the Southern Illinois Editorial association meeting in St. Louis this week.

H. S. Hill and wife, Clarence J. Hill and Mrs. Joseph Tolladay, attended the funeral of Dr. B. F. Windsor at Mt. Auburn Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Landis, 803 East Center street, are visiting in Argenta.

Charles and Olive Shoemaker, 347 Stuart avenue leave today for Moberly, Mo., to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs Ida Cooper of Kokomo, Ind., will arrive today to visit her brother Kennedy McCool, and family, 433 East Condit street.

Rev. O. E. Bear and wife and daughter, Fern, of Gibson City have returned home after visiting Mrs. W. E. Kashner, 1345 East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Claud Osborn, 1325 East Eldorado street, is visiting in Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Chance, 1426 North Morgan street, have returned from a visit to Mr. Chance's father in Milwaukee. They also stopped a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Laura G. Gilbert and son, Leo, 805 West Packard street, have returned from a visit in Homer and Tolono.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joynt and son, Everett, 804 East Herkimer street, spent Sunday in Mt. Pulaski.

Amos Jones, 532 East Center street, is slowly improving.

Mrs. H. E. Lilly, 504 East Center street, is visiting her mother in Oconee.

Mrs. H. J. Foale, 1601 East William street, is spending a few days in Chicago.

H. M. Regnier, division storekeeper for the Wabash shops, is in Chicago attending the storekeepers' convention.

Mrs. John I. Higgins and the Misses Emma and Hilda Pauschert are here from Denver, Colo., visiting their friends and relatives. Miss Hilda Pauschert will return about June 6 while Mrs. Higgins and Miss Emma Pauschert will not return until about the middle of July.

Mrs. E. E. Barber and daughter Edith are in Springfield today to attend the performance of "Princess Bonnie", being given there for the benefit of the tuberculosis fund.

PANA SCHOOL BOARD HIRES TEACHERS

Superintendent Coffman Is Engaged for Sixth Term.

Pana, May 22.—The board of education of the city has elected teachers for the ensuing year as follows:

Superintendent—G. B. Coffman.

Principals—O. O. Simpson, F. N. Williams, Margarette Ricketts, Catherine Delane, Augusta Garretson.

Instructor in music—Miss Margarete Coffee.

Manual training—N. C. Mohler.

Domestic science—Miss Viola Bell.

Teachers—Miss Loretta Sheean, Ruba Frakes, Lulu Kimball, Ruth Tolly, Mary Springer, Pearl Meeker, Ethel Small, Grace Mouts, Margarete Morgan, Rena O'Conner, Isabel Casey, Eva Brandon, Mabel Cameron, Jennie Simpson, Susan Mooney, Goldie Redder, Alice Firth, Mary Springston, Ella Row, Elizabeth Casey, Lethield Han, Lillie Neu, Mollie Eller, Pearl Gurney.

FINE WORK BY SUPERINTENDENT.

This will make six terms for Professor Coffman as superintendent. He came here from Mendota where he served for two years. Prior to that time he had taught schools in several different cities in Illinois. He established manual training in the ward schools, and instituted domestic science. Vocational training is also given the pupils in the grades.

INCREASE SALARIES.

A number of increases in salary were made by the board according to service rendered, which has been the custom of the board. None are employed excepting those who have first grade certificates. There are five new teachers in the schools next year that were not there before. Reba Frakes, Ruth Toly, Lulu Kimball, Mary Springer and Pearl Meeker.

Walter Mills was taken suddenly ill while at work in the field near his home. It is a wonder that he was not killed, as he fainted and fell forward before his machine. The animals stopped and a farm hand went to his assistance.

The class of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school tendered a surprise to Miss Nina Maples on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margarette Ricketts.

Dr. J. D. Reid is in receipt of a communication from Congressman Graham stating that the United States navy would give a naval display at the Pana chautauqua during the coming assembly. Congressman Graham states that the comandment of the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, will give three exhibits each day during the chautauqua.

KARNS REEMPLOYED.

Professor H. L. Karns has been reemployed as instructor in the commercial department of the Pana township high school.

Joe Morefield and Dr. Bechtold have purchased lots in the Kitchell addition and expect to build homes there in the near future.

Supervisor Orr's home was threatened for a time by fire when a gasoline stove exploded and set things to burning in the kitchen of the home. The stove was thrown out of the house.

The banks of the city will close next Tuesday, the day of the bankers' convention, to enable the employes of the institutions to take part in the entertainment of the visiting bankers. There are already 160 acceptances to the convention invitation.

HOLDS $37,000 AGAINST CITY.

H. N. Schuyler, banker and former mayor of Pana, holds $37,000 in city warrants which are uncollectable because they were not issued in accordance with law.

The city has less money on hand than the amount of warrants and if they are met the city will be bankrupt.

OWNS UP TO HAVING TOLD FALSEHOODS

Witness Against Dynamite Conspirators Declares Latest Story is True.

Boston, May 22.—An attempt to discredit the testimony of John J. Breen, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was made by Attorney Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for the Frederick E. Atteaux, at today's session of the trial of Atteaux, President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, and Dennis J. Collins, for conspiracy to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence during the textile strike last year.

OWNS UP TO LIES.

Breen, who says that Atteaux hired him to plant the explosive, admitted today under cross examination that he had repeatedly made false statements relative to the case, but declared that in his testimony he had told the truth.

MOB TRIES SECOND TIME TO GET NEGRO

Hiawatha, Kan., May 22.—A second attempt by a band of men from Falls City, Neb., to lynch Walter Ballew, a negro held in jail here charged with an attack upon Mrs. Anna Keller of Falls City, last Sunday night, was frustrated early today by Sheriff Moore and Under Sheriff Bartlow, who repulsed a desperate attack upon the jail in the course of which the door was battered down with a heavy log of wood and window panes broken and walls scarred by a fusillade of bullets.

The first attempt to wrest Ballew from the hands of the authorities occurred Tuesday night. At that time a Falls City party after a demonstration about the jail building was induced to return home by arguments of the officials.

Local Notices.

These Notices Are Paid Advertising.

Music at St. Nicholas Cafe, 6 to 8 tonight.

Wanted—Fifty loads of dirt, at once. Call W. C. Ware, Bell 2247.

Emerson used piano $100. Other bargains. Suffern, 2nd floor, 331 N. Water.

Whole hats at half price—a large number, but not all—Hitchcock's.

Dr. Harold Holmes, Dentist, has removed from 304 to 407-8-9 Powers Bldg.

Weekend Corset, dress and hat special—see Hitchcock's adv. and huge sign.

—The rich mellow quality of LEWIS' Single Binder 5c cigar gives the highest pleasure in smoking.

BIJOU THEATER

Today

"The Cheyenne Massacre"

An interesting, exciting Western Indian feature in two parts.

Conservatory Recital Free.

Thursday, May 22, 8:15 p. m. in Millikin University auditorium by collegiate students of the conservatory. Complete program of composition by Robt. Schulmann.

Public is cordially invited.

BIJOU THEATERS

THURSDAY, MAY 22

"THE CHEYENNE MASSACRE."

An interesting, exciting historic Western Indian feature in two parts.

You Will Find Real Economy

in having your furnace and tin work done by L. R. Hamman, 521 E. Main, both phones. —8065

FURNITURE SALE.

TO REDUCE STOCK.

Three days only—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Stoves, ranges, furniture, pianos, sewing machines, refrigerators, etc. Prices cut from 15 to 20 per cent on time sales, 25 to 40 per cent on cash sales; discount on first cash payment, old stoves bought during sale. C. E. Heffield, 825 North Water.

200 PYTHIANS AT SULLIVAN MEETING

Big Program At Eighth Grade Commencement.

Sullivan, May 22.—The district convention of the Knights of Pythias order which was held here Wednesday afternoon and night brought over 200 Pythians. The program started shortly after the noon hour when those already present met at the hall and formed into line with the Sullivan concert band at the head and marched to the Illinois Central depot where the members of Palestine lodge of Mattoon arrived at 2:15. All formed into line and marched back to the lodge. Some fifteen or twenty automobiles were used in the parade besides those who walked.

After returning to the lodge room, the afternoon was taken up with the district convention with a number of the grand officers present.

Among those present were: Grand Chancelor Joseph Oma, of Chicago, Vice Grand Chancelor, William K. Whitfield, of Decatur; Master of Arms, Partell of Danville; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Harry Caldwell, of Chicago; District Instructor Al Douglas, of Metcalf; Will Carter of Decatur, member of Pythian Home board, and Rev. Thornton Clark, Superintendent of the Pythian Home at Decatur.

FROM FIFTEEN LODGES.

Out of nineteen lodges in the district, which includes the counties of Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Shelby and Moultrie, there were fifteen represented. Among the towns represented in the convention were Villa Grove and Tuscola from Douglas County, Paris, Metcalf and Crisman, of Edgar county, Mattoon and Charleston, from Coles county, Moweaqua, Herrick and Shelbyville from Shelby county, and three from Moultrie.

At the close of the afternoon session the knights went to the Masonic dining room where an elaborate banquet was served. The Pythian sisters served over 300.

In the evening the rank of page was conferred in the exemplified form by Palestine lodge of Mattoon. The local knights consider the convention a success from every stand point and they certainly deserve a great deal of credit.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the eighth grade of the Sullivan public schools took place at the high school building Wednesday afternoon in the assembly rooms and were attended by a large number of parents and persons interested in school work. There were forty-four in the class, eighteen of that number being boys. This is the first time a commencement of the eighth grade of the city schools has been held here. The program follows:

THE PROGRAM.

Music by chorus, "Carmena," (Wilson-Root.)

Address of Welcome—Harold Roney.

Piano solo, "New Spring" (Lange)—Miss Claudia Ireland.

Essay, "The Evolution of the Locomotive"—Glenn Whitfield.

Recitation "When my dreams come true" (Riley)—Miss Irene Moutray.

Vocal solo, "The Japanese Maiden" from (The Toy Doll)—Miss Helen Witts.

Essay, "The Advancement of Medical Science"—Lucian Sabin.

Recitation, "The Suicidal Cat,"—Roe Moore.

Piano Duet, "The Palms"—Misses Louise Hancock and Carmen Green.

Accompanist, Miss Helen Chase.

Recitation "The Dying Soldier," Howard Kuster.

Essay "Wireless Telegraphy"—Wade Bland.

Two part chorus "Beautiful Moonlight."

Recitation "The Gradual Commencement" (Ansbary)—Odessa Monroe.

Piano solo "Les Sylphs," (Bachman)—Lloyd Hancock.

Essay "Why an Individual Should Have a High School Education"—Alberta Hughs.

Recitation "Papa and the Boy" (Harbour)—Veva Castleel.

Vocal Solo "Winter Lullaby" (De Koven)—Charlotte Harris.

Recitation "The Sort O' Man I Like" (Dunbar)—Irene Pifer.

Piano solo "Staccato Etude de Salon" (Bohm)—Louise Hancock.

Chorus "Hand in Hand We Hasten" (Franz Abt.)

Presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Thomas Finley.

MEMBERS OF CLASS.

The members of the class were Edgar Austin, May Austin, Lilah Bradley, Fannie Bond, Susan Booker, Veva Castleel, William Dumond, Lloyd Hancock, Charlotte Harris, GertrudeMillizen, Mildred Moore, Roe Moore, Ruth Moore, Irene Moutray, Harry Ray, Sybel Sears, Thelma Stewart, Coral Wallace, Glenn Whitfield, Lois Wood, Wade Bland, Denton Burwell, Helen Chase, Virgil Cook, Miles Dolan, Carmen Green, Louise Hancock, Thomas Harris, Emma Harshman, Herschel Harshman, Alberta Hughs, Claudia Ireland, Howard Kuster, Willie McCarthy, Odessa Monroe, Selina Newhould, Thelma Palmer, Irene Pifer, Harold Roney, Lucian Sabin, Hubert Tabor, Ruth Todd, and Helen Witts.

Those having the highest averages in their respective sections were Misses May Austin and Louise Hancock.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Mrs. F. E. Pifer entertained six young women Tuesday evening and night at a 6 o'clock dinner and slumber party at her home 1208 Jackson street in honor of Miss Jeanette Ralston who will leave in a short time for her home in Mt. Pulaski having finished her term of school in the grades of the city. Those present were: Misses Olive Martin, Olive Clark Bess Grigsby, Katherine Lehman and Miss Lelia Sharpe of this city and Mrs. Pifer's niece, Miss Jaunita Taylor, of Lovington.

DECATUR SHOW TROUP.

The city is to be visited by the Carins Bros., show company of Decatur on the 30th of this month. The tent will be located back of the east side of the square. They will present the play "At Sandy Hook."

SUPERINTENDENT FINLEY RE-ENGAGED.

The graded schools of the city closed Wednesday forenoon for the summer vacation. The term was considered by the school board to be one of the most successful in the history of the schools. Superintendent Thomas H. Finley has been secured for another year which makes the next term of school an assured success.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Chicago, May 22.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	92 @ 91⅝	92¼	91⅛	91⅝	92
July	90⅝@ 90⅛	90⅝	89⅞	90	90⅝
Sep.	89⅝@ 89⅛	89⅝	89¼	89⅝	89⅝
CORN—					
May	58⅝@ 57	57⅞	56⅞	57⅞	56⅝
July	57⅞@ 57¼	57⅞	57⅛	57⅞	57
Sep.	57⅝@ 57⅛	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞	57⅛
OATS—					
May	39⅝@ 39⅛	41	39¼	40¼	39⅛
July	37⅞@ 37⅛	38⅛	37¼	37⅞	37⅛
Sep.	37 @ 36⅞	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞
PORK—					
July	19650	1967	1960	1967	1970
Sep.	19350	1935	1930	1935	1940
LARD—					
July	10970	1097	1092	1095	1100
Sep.	11050 1102	1105	1100	1102	1105
RIBS—					
July	1122@	1125	1120	1125	1127
Sep.	1107@	1107	1102	1107	1110

Market Gossip.

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Shpts.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
WHEAT	17	12	17	[illegible]
CORN	50	28	40	[illegible]
OATS	354	11	154	123

DROVERS' TELEGRAM.

Kansas City, May 22.—The Drovers' Telegram has the following crop comment:

Webber Falls, Okla.—Corn is as good as I ever saw and is now waist high and a fine dark color. With the ground soaked it will get a good root and make a fine rapid growth.

Cordell, Okla.—Wheat in western part of the state is being damaged by dry weather.

Anthony, Kan.—Wheat in this part of the state is very poor; looks almost like a failure.

Breckenridge, Okla.—Wheat very short here and needs rain; high winds very hard on the bloom.

Odell, Neb.—Wheat is heading and looks good. Oats have good color and are growing fast. There is plenty of moisture. A few farmers are in the fields but in most places it is too wet to plant corn.

Moreland, Kan.—From Topeka to Plainville wheat looks very poor. It is headed out very short. Similar reports come from Lincoln Center and from west of Huisington. Around Moreland the crop is fine.

Nebraska City, Neb.—About 50 per cent of the corn is planted, plowing about completed.

Dodge City, Kan.—From the main line of the Missouri Pacific south, all territory west of Hutchinson, less wheat is expected than last year. Fields are thin and spotted.

Sedalia, Mo.—Recent rains will put soil in good condition for field work. About 70 per cent of the corn is planted.

Springfield, Mo.—Wheat all headed and farmers predict yield of 25 to 40 bushels on acre. Corn is up and looks fine.

Bonita, Kan.—Wheat in this part of Johnson county shows some very bad spots. Believe Hessian fly is working in the fields.

Hastings, Neb.—About 60 per cent of the corn is planted in this territory. Plowing is practically all done with the same acreage as last year.

Kansas City.—Mr. L. A. Fuller of Kansas City, wires from Oklahoma City: "Dealers in all parts of Oklahoma complain of dry weather. While they look for a fair crop, they claim the yield will be cut down from the prospects of two weeks ago.

ESTIMATES.

Chicago, May 22.—Estimated cars Wheat 21, corn, 95; oats, 236; hogs, 17,000 head.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Yr. ago
WHEAT receipts	580,000	314,000
Shipments	574,000	506,000
CORN receipts	402,000	299,000
Shipments	230,000	283,000
OATS receipts	638,000	449,000
Shipments	193,000	450,000

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 22.—CATTLE receipts 1,500 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady. Native steers, $7.25@8.65; southern steers, $5.75@7.50; southern cows and heifers, $3.50@7.00; native cows and heifers, $4.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $6.50@8.00; bulls, $5.75@7.25; calves, $6.50@9.75; western steers, $6.75@8.25; western cows, $4.50@7.00.

HOG receipts 6,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales, $8.45@8.55; heavy, $8.45@8.55; packers and butchers $8.45@8.60; light $8.50@8.00; pigs, $7.00@7.50.

SHEEP receipts 6,000 head; market steady to strong. Mutions, $4.00@6.25; Colorado lambs, $7.00@8.40; range wethers and yearlings, $6.25@7.60; range ewes, $4.00@6.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 22.—CATTLE receipts 2,600 head including 600 head Texans; market steady. Native beef steers, $5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.25@7.75; Texas and Indian steers, $6.25@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.50; calves in car load lots, $5.00@9.50.

HOG receipts 10,000 head; market steady; pigs and lights, $7.00@8.70; mixed and butchers, $8.00@8.75; good heavy, $8.50@8.70.

SHEEP receipts 3,500 head; market steady. Native muttons, $5.00@6.75; lambs, $7.00@7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—HOG receipts 21,000 head; market generally steady at yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.70; light, $8.50@8.75; mixed, $8.40@8.72½; heavy, $8.15@8.65; rough, $8.15@8.30; pigs, $6.00@8.40.

CATTLE receipts 4,000 head; market steady. Beeves, $7.10@8.85; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; western steers, $7.00@8.15; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.60; cows and heifers, $3.80@7.90; calves, $7.00@9.75.

SHEEP receipts 17,000 head; market steady to a shade lower. Native, $5.40@6.10; western, $5.50@6.10; yearlings, $6.00@6.65; lambs, native, $6.00@7.65; western, $6.00@7.65.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, May 22.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 20 cars; market slow. Yorkers and pigs, $8.85; heavies, $8.60; calves, $9.75; lambs, $7.80; cattle $6.50@8.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, May 22.—Hog receipts 11,000 head; market shade higher than yesterday's average. Top, $8.70; bulk of sales, $8.60@8.65. Cattle receipts 1,500 head; market active and strong.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, May 22.—BUTTER market unsettled. Receipts 11,042 tubs. Creamery extras, 26½@26½c; firsts, 27½@28c; seconds, 26@27c; packing stock, No. 2, 22½@23c.

CHEESE market firm. Receipts 3,363 boxes. State, whole milk, fresh, colored, specials, 13½@13¾c; Wisconsin whole milk, twins held, 13@13½c.

EGGS — Market steady; unchanged. Receipts 33,992 cases.

POULTRY—Dressed market steady. Fresh killed western fowls, 17½@19½c; turkeys, 18@19c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 22.—BUTTER market lower. Creameries, 24½@25c to 27½c.

EGGS—Market unchanged. Receipts 16,117 cases.

POTATOES—Market higher. Receipts 37 cars. Michigan, 70@75c; Minnesota, 65@70; Wisconsin, 67@75c.

POULTRY market unchanged.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 22.—CORN market ½@¾c up. No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57½@57¾c; No. 4 mixed, 56c; No. 3 mixed, 57½c.

OATS market ½@1c up. No. 2 white, 39½c; standard, 39@39½c; No 3 white, 38½c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 22.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $1.07@1.08½; No. 3 red, 96c@$1.02; No. 4 red, 86@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 92½@94½c; No. 3 hard winter, 91@93c; No. 1 northern spring, 93@94½c; No. 2 northern spring, 91@93½c; No. 3 northern spring, 90@93c; No. 4 northern spring, 82@88c; No. 2 spring, 91@93c; No. 3 spring, 90@91c; No. 4 spring, 80@89c; No. 1 velvet chaff, 94@95c; No. 2 velvet chaff, 92@93c; No. 3 velvet chaff, 90@92c; No. 1 durum, 95@96c; No. 2 durum, 93@95c; No. 3 durum, 90@92c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; No. 4 white, 38½@39½c; standard, 40½@41½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 22.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.01@1.05; No. 3 red, 95c@$1.01; No. 4 red, 89@90c; No. 2 hard winter, 92@94c; No. 3 hard winter, 90c.

CORN—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 58½@59½c; No. 4 58c; No. 2 yellow, 60@61c; No. 3 yellow, 60c; No. 4 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 white, 60@61½c; No. 3 white, 59½@60c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 38½@39c; No. 4 37½@38c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 40@41½c; No. 4 white, 40c.

RYE—No. 2, 61c.

BAD CROP REPORTS BOOST WHEAT

Chicago, May 22.—With southwestern wheat crop reports indicating deterioration and with the Canadian crop backward, prices today made an upturn. Fair selling however at the advance, brought about a gradual reaction. Showers in Kansas were of assistance to the bears. The opening was ⅛c lower to ¼@¾c up, July started at 90¼c to 90⅛c varying from ⅛c off to a like amount up, rose to 90⅞@90⅝c, and then declined to 90⅛c.

Statements that the Kansas prospect had been materially reduced in twenty-nine counties west and south, led to a rally. The close, however, was weak with July ⅝c net lower at 90c.

In corn a rush of buying caused a sharp advance, which was met by liberal selling. July opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 57⅛c to 57¼, touched 57⅝@57¾c and fell back to 57.

A decided upturn followed on account of purchases by leading speculators. The close though, was easy at 57⅝c for July, a gain of ⅝c net.

Oats were relatively firm, owing to statements that despite rain, the Illinois crop showed serious damage. July, which started unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 37½c to 37⅝c, sold at 37⅜@37½c, but later sagged to 37⅛c.

Parkers in the cash market provisions. First transactions were fixed from last night's level to 5 cents below, including September as follows: Pork, $19.[illegible]; lard, $11.02½@11.05; ribs, $11.07.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, May 22.—Clover seed, Cash, $12.75; October, $7.75; December, $7.50.

Alsike, Prime, October, $9.00.

Timothy, Prime cash and May, $1.65; September, $2.10; August, $2.15.

Hog Prices Barely Steady.

Chicago, May 22.—Hog prices today were barely steady. The buying was solely by scalpers. Shippers had but few orders. Packers seemed indifferent.

Demand for cattle proved sluggish. The run, though meager, was sufficient.

It was evident that the killers had the whip hand in the sheep market. There was no competition.

TO SHIP 2,000 CARS OF STRAWBERRIES

Immense Crop in Missouri Season Ends June 15.

Monett, Mo.—Four counties in this locality will ship 2,000 carloads of strawberries within the next three weeks, according to the officers of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association and of the Southwest Missouri Fruit Growers' union.

Heavy shipments already have begun and 100 cars will have been shipped to eastern and northern markets by midnight tonight. The prices are $2 a crate and will not go below $1.50 for twenty four quarts, it is believed.

Berry pickers are arriving by the hundreds, but the demand will not be more than half supplied. Original estimates said that 15,000 would be needed, but 5,000 has been added to this by showers of recent days. Growers believe that shipments will continue until June 15.

SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT BETTER

New York, May 22.—Speculative sentiment improved today. Although further weakness was exhibited by a few minor railro

COUNCIL TO PROBE DISMISSAL OF COLE

Won't Approve Discharge Before Investigation.

MAY LET CONTRACTS

Street Cleaning Job Can Be Specified.

The police force again came in for discussion in the Thursday morning council meeting with Officer Charles W. Cole as the central figure this time. Commissioner W. P. Shade offered a motion for the discharge of Cole from the force for conduct unbecoming an officer. It was expected that the motion would go through and a specific charge was not made. The date of removal was to be May 19, at which time Cole was suspended.

"I suggest that he be held up for investigation," said Mayor Dunnen. "as members of the council have not been apprised of these conditions. Until we learn something definite, I think we should investigate. I don't like this star chamber style anyway."

CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

"There has been no star chamber about this," replied Commissioner Shade. "This man has acknowledged his guilt of disobeying rules governing the force. He was drunk last Thursday night, so drunk as to cause annoyance. He openly admitted it. I told him then that I would accept his resignation but he has not resigned."

"The council should know these things," said the mayor. "If he refuses to resign, we be there are two sides to the story."

"I have heard the same reports," Commissioner Rathkauf declared. "and I am satisfied Commissioner Shade is taking the right action. We'll see what the motion."

"If we listen to all complaints and discharge men without investigation the chances are we would have dismissed some of the 'higher ups' on the force by now. I would like to see that laid over till the next meeting."

The other members of the council gave agreed to this and it will probably be investigated immediately in order to take action at the next meeting.

MAY LET CONTRACTS

"Has the corporation counsel a report on the letting of city work by contract yet?" asked Becker.

The attorney replied that he had not yet made a complete investigation but as far as he was gone, he was satisfied that cities could let contract for cleaning the streets the same as they let contracts for big long streets to private corporations, the latter having been upheld in all courts as legal.

"However," the attorney said, "you will have to have specification for these men to bid on, naming all streets to be cleaned and how often each street is to be cleaned, that is naming some of the principal streets so many times and other streets, perhaps a less number of times. Or you might specify the number of feet. This does not apply to contracting for scraping of streets or sidewalks however and I don't believe you can do that.

"We just considered letting the cleaning of streets by contract," stated Becker. "This is not case that is asked would cripple the department so that we couldn't move at all."

TOO MUCH TO TEAMSTERS

"We must give some increase to these men to let them know now the council feels," said Mayor Dunnen. "and I would suggest 27 cents an hour. It might cripple that work some but not so much as a 5 cent raise. Those fellows undoubtedly feel they have a grievance because the teamsters got a raise and perhaps we gave those fellows too much."

"I believe a compromise at that figure was offered the committee," said Commissioner Shade. "But they refused it."

The council then decided to talk the matter over Thursday afternoon and give the committee a definite answer as to what it would do in the way of granting a raise.

NAGUSCHLESKI LICENSE.

The corporation counsel, reporting on the complaint of Charles Winkler against the saloon license of Louis Nagueschlesky, declared the first three objections entered by Attorney Henson unfounded and stated that in the fourth objection as to whether the building had complied with the ordinance was a matter for the city council to investigate and in case there is a violation order Nagueschelski to make a change. The report was received and filed.

WEIGHING ORDINANCE.

The weights and measures ordinance providing for the office of a weights and measure inspector and his duties was brought up after being laid over from Monday and passed with five votes. The ordinance creating deputy workers will come up for passage later.

John L. Bennett asked the council permission to construct a loading platform on the boulevard on the east side of his factory at Wood and Franklin streets. This is to be a small platform, two feet high, in trucking stuff from the platform to the building over the sidewalk, a drop platform is to be used. At present, wagons back up over the sidewalk to take on loads but can not back up the steep grade with anything to unload.

PLATFORM NOT FORBIDDEN

The council told Mr. Bennett that it had no power to grant these things even if they were not dangerous and if it did grant such a privilege it would be making the city liable to damage suits. However, it told him there were several of these platforms built around town without consent of the council and that they had never been ordered removed. Mr. Bennett then left after getting the "word to the wise."

The A. E. Staley company gave notice of acceptance of the ordinance granting it the privilege of constructing an underground tunnel under Cerro Gordo and Eldorado streets and an alley.

A plat of Alva Wilson's resurvey of some lots at the southwest corner of Edward street and Harrison avenue was referred to the attorney, consulting engineer and council as a committee of the whole. The reason for holding it up is that Harrison avenue is sixty feet wide east of Edward street and the council wants it the same west of there but Wilson's plat would only leave it 40 feet wide.

An ordinance for a five foot concrete walk on the north side of East Grand avenue from Woodford to Jordan was passed.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. F. Roach to Mina Morgan, lot 22, Roach & McKeynolds' addition, $1.

VAN MAY EXTEND SUNDAY SERVICE

Decatur and Peoria Line May Be Served.

The new Vandalia time card, including the Sunday trains on the Vandalia between Decatur and Terre Haute, has just been received at the local division headquarters. The card is known as No. 8 and goes into effect at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, May 25. It supersedes time table No. 3.

Train No. 89 will leave Terre Haute at 5:30 o'clock p. m., and will arrive in Decatur at 8:50 o'clock p. m. Train No. 67 will leave Terre Haute at 7:20 o'clock a. m., and will arrive in Decatur at 10:10 a. m. Train No. 68 will leave Decatur at 7:10 a. m., and will arrive in Terre Haute at 10:40 o'clock a. m. Train No. 68 will leave Decatur at 5:30 o'clock p. m. and will arrive at Terre Haute at 8:50 o'clock p. m. These trains will fulfill a long want on the Vandalia lines for Sunday trains.

A great deal depends on these trains. There are a big possibilities of the Vandalia road putting on more Sunday trains should these prove successful. Of course the best Sunday train would run between Decatur and Peoria. If the Decatur to Terre Haute trains prove successful, then the road will install Decatur-Peoria trains on the same plan.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM OVER SALOON

Nothing Sensational About His Demise.

William Haveley, aged about fifty years, was found dead in a room over the Steiner saloon at the corner of Eldorado street and Broadway about 8:30 Thursday morning. Coroner Elmer O. Edlinginger was notified and set the inquest for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. No relatives could be located, and he had the body removed to the Wikoff undertaking establishment.

Haveley had been about Decatur for the last two years. Sometimes he worked as a short order cook and at other times worked in the country near here, but little is known about him or his family. He called at the Steiner saloon Wednesday evening and wanted a job. He said he had no place to stay and Fred Shurtz, the bartender, who lives over the saloon, said that as he was not going to be at home that night Haveley could sleep there if he would call Harry Schurtz, Fred's seventeen year old son, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Haveley went up stairs and Harry Schurtz awoke at 7:30 Thursday morning and Haveley seemed to be sleeping. About 8:30 Harry went back to the room and tried to arouse the man and found he was dead.

The man had not been drinking anything intoxicating. When he was in the saloon Wednesday evening he drank two or three glasses of water and said he didn't want to drink anything else.

MINER BURIED IN BIG FALL OF COAL

Adam Shuppara's Injuries May Be Fatal.

Adam Schuppara, 1129 East Locust, a miner employed by the Decatur Coal company, was severely injured at work in No. 2 mine Thursday morning. A great mass of coal, dislodged from the roof of the mine chamber, buried him in its descent.

He was rescued as soon as possible and taken to St. Mary's hospital where he was put under the influence of an anesthetic at once. The accident resulted in severe injuries to his back, and, although it is not thought now that the spine is broken, the injury may result in death.

DAVE FARR GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY

In the circuit court Thursday morning David Farr, charged with criminal assault, pleaded guilty and was given three years in the penitentiary. He was technically guilty, the girl being under age.

John Higgins pleaded guilty to four counts charging burglary and larceny from railroad cars. He asked to be placed on probation and his case is being investigated.

James Nottreville, accused of receiving some of the property stolen by Higgins, pleaded guilty to one count and asked to be placed on probation.

Gertrude Blenz, indicted with Albert Von Ende for criminal assault, gave bond in the sum of $2,000 for her appearance. W. H. Snyder and Jeremiah Black went on her bond.

The cases of Dona Dean, Belle Evans and Carrie Stokes, charged with keeping disorderly houses, were certified to the county court.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC WILL GO TO ASYLUM

William Edgar Durston was declared insane by a jury in the county court Thursday morning and committed to the asylum at Jacksonville. He was willing to go. He said he would rather go to his old home in Montgomery county for a few weeks and rest up, but that he was willing that the court should do whatever was thought right about it.

He is a victim of religious mania. Tuesday he thought the Lord had commanded him to break up his household furniture and he proceeded to demolish things until he was restrained. Wednesday his people thought he would be quiet if allowed to remain at home and he was released from custody, but he got bad again and had to be locked up. His first indication of mental derangement was shown about a week ago, when he imagined he possessed great wealth and talked about buying two automobiles.

MEETINGS.

O. W. C.—Regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 35, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at hall, 336 North Main street.

Decatur Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S.—Stated meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple hall, Water and William streets.

CHECK FOR $3,000 REACHES DECATUR

In Final Payment for Pitcher F. M. Schupp.

NEXT TO DOYLE DEAL

Second Largest Transaction In Three-I League.

On with the revelry and let joy be unconfined. Decatur baseball fans will rejoice to hear that the check for $3,000 from the New York Giants reached Decatur Wednesday night. The money comes in final payment for Pitcher Ferd M. Schupp who was sold to the New York club last fall by Chic Fraser.

THROUGH FARRELL'S HANDS.

Though the money came due last Thursday, May 15, the check has been delayed in its arrival because of the fact that it had to go through the office of J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues at Auburn, N. Y.

TEAM SURE TO COME.

Along with the letter from Farrell containing the New York check came another communication from the Giants' management. This later missive was a reply to the recent query from Decatur asking the whereabouts of the check. In the letter the management of the Giants stated that Manager John J. McGraw and his team would be in this city on June 6 for the exhibition game with the Newlyweds.

On the whole, this is a happy period for the Decatur baseball club. Gorman's men yesterday walloped Pitcher Harry Jasper, Dubuque's $10,000 hurler, and then came those 3,000 yen from New York.

SECOND LARGEST ALE.

It should be mentioned that the sale of Schupp was the second largest ever made of a player in the Three-I league. The only larger one was that of Larry Doyle who was sold to the Giants by Dick Kinsella of Springfield for $4,500. Many other deals have been made but the money was never paid because the players failed to make good.

WILL PAY DEBTS

What will be done with the 3,000 sesterces received from New York? They will be deposited at a local bank for the Decatur baseball club and will be used to pay part of last year's debts, which amount to approximately $6,000. It's a good deal like paying for clothes that are already worn out, but the debts stand and they must be paid.

It is interesting to note that the check is dated "May 6", which shows that the New York club decided long before their time limit was up to keep Pitcher Schupp. The boy has not yet been used in a regular National league game but McGraw will probably put him into the fray before long.

MANY DOUBTERS

Many people in Decatur have doubted that the check for Schupp would come. Some of these doubters are numbered among the directors of the club. In fact, it is said, one Decatur man wrote to New York and cast some reflections upon Schupp's nationality, but this seemed to have no effect on the New Yorkers as long as the boy delivered the goods.

HOW DECATUR GOT HIM.

Early in the spring of 1912, Johnny Kay, the Louisville scout, wrote the Decatur management stating that he had a good pitcher whom he would like to send to Decatur. Schupp, whose previous experience had been on semi-professional teams in and around Louisville, was ordered to report to this city at once as good pitchers were scarce.

When he arrived here, he looked so lean and lanky that many thought he would be released in a few days. But Manager Chic Fraser got his eye on him and noticed that the boy had wonderful speed. Fraser started working with him, showing Schupp the tricks of the game. It might be remarked that no one was better qualified as tutor to young pitchers, as Fraser twirled for years for the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Athletics.

$1,000 DOWN

After he had won many games for Decatur, Fraser framed a deal for his sale to the New York Giants. Through the aid of "Crazy" Schmidt, scout for the Giants, the deal was put through. Decatur was to receive $1,000 down and $2,000 additional on May 15 of this year if Schupp made good.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Directors of the Decatur team meet tonight to hold a jollification session and to talk over plans for the remainder of the year.

FORMER MOULTRIE WOMAN DIES HERE

Mrs. Charity Drew for many years a resident of Moultrie county, died at 1:40 Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Powell, 461 East Condit street. She was seventy-eight years old. She had been ill for the last two years, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

Mrs. Drew spent nearly all her life in Jonathan Creek township, Moultrie county. She lived in Tuscola for a few years, coming from there to Decatur two years ago to live with her daughter, while her husband, Frederick Drew, went to Wilcox, Canada, to live with a son, the husband also being in poor health. Mrs. Drew was a faithful member of the Christian church. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Anna Ray of Ordway, Colo.; Mrs. Ida Solomon, Council Bluffs, Ia.; J. S. Drew, Wilcox, Canada; Henion Drew, Greenfield, Ia.; Mrs. E. M. Powell, Decatur. One son died in infancy.

The body will be taken to Arthur at 7:10 Saturday morning and the funeral will be held at the Moultrie county home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ritchey at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. P. Cobb of Decatur. The interment will be in the Sesss cemetery in Jonathan Creek township.

DEATHS.

THELMA LUCILE LOGUE.

Thelma Lucile Logue, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Logue, died at 12:30 Thursday morning at the family residence, three miles east of Decatur. She was seven years and six months old. Her death was caused by gangrene. She had been ill for nine weeks. The body was removed to Moran's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

HENRY W. FITZGERALD.

Henry W. Fitzgerald died at 8:30 Thursday morning at the family residence 1308 East North street. He was fifty-three years old. He had been ill for several months. He was a teamster by occupation and was employed for a long time by C. E. Ward & Co. He was born at Circleville, O. He was a member of Camp 1626, Modern Woodmen of America and also of the degree camp. He is survived by the following children: Miss Viola Fitzgerald, Herschel Fitzgerald, Charles Fitzgerald, Ralph Fitzgerald and Harry Fitzgerald, all of Decatur. He also leaves two brothers, Gideon Fitzgerald and William Fitzgerald, both of Council Grove, Kan.

The time of the funeral has not been set, but the interment will be in the Frantz cemetery north of Oakley.

MARY BLANKENSHIP.

Mary Blankenship, of Niantic, aged about sixty years, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Mary's hospital. The body was removed to Dodd's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

FUNERALS.

MRS. MARY L. HUFFMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Huffman, wife of R. L. Huffman, was held Wednesday at the Baptist church in Latham. The services were conducted by Rev. J. O. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mansfield of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Boyd of the Methodist church. The music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Henry Manse, Mrs. J. Shver, Mrs. William Malott and Miss Blanche Vaughn. The flowers were in charge of Misses Fern Vachiers, Della Birks and Madge Williams. The pallbearers were J. M. Vaughn, John Benson, James Vanosdall, W. S. Ritchie, Joseph Miller and L. Gaines. The interment was in the Calvin cemetery.

MRS. MINNIE F. SHELTON.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie F. Shelton, wife of James B. Shelton of Mowaquin, will be held Friday at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Bethany. The interment will be in the Bethany cemetery.

MRS. JOHN J. HANKS.

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Hanks, was held at 2:30 Thursday morning at the family residence, 1428 North College street. The services were conducted by Rev. T. N. Ewing, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The music was furnished by Misses Clara Schwab and Mina Reynold. The pall bearers were Will Hanks, Paul Hanks, Hal Hanks, Albert Malott, Guy Greenfield and Ralph Querrey. The interment was in the Argenta cemetery. The funeral party went to Argenta in automobiles, there being eight touring cars and an automobile ambulance in the cortege.

JACOB C. WELLS

The funeral of Jacob C. Hendricks will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence, 236 West Green street. The interment will be in Greenwood.

POSTPONE FETE UNTIL MONDAY

Weather Too Cold for Annual Ceremonies.

Millikin's annual May fete has been postponed until next Monday evening because of the frigid and threatening condition of the weather. It was thought that some of the young women in the town ceremonies would catch cold if the fete were staged Thursday evening as scheduled.

The postponement will give the girls more time to practice on their drills and if the sun is bright the fete next Monday should be a pretty one.

SENIORS IN TROUBLE

As a result of playing hookey from school Wednesday and spending the day at Fairies park, members of the graduating class at the J. M. U., have got themselves into a peck of trouble. Dean J. P. Rogers has threatened to expell the entire class and do away with the commencement exercises in June, but everybody knows that he doesn't mean it. Nevertheless, the graduates were all up on the carpet in his office Thursday trying to get back into their classes.

TRACK MEET.

Millikin's track team goes to Peoria Saturday to participate in the conference meet at that place. Tenison of the J. M. U. team holds two of the conference records, he having won the 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 seconds and the 200-yard dash in 23 3-5 seconds last year. H. K. Davenport, a former Millikin athlete, is tied with Tenison for the 100-yard mark.

HAD GOOD TIME.

The seniors say they had a great time out at the park. The young men and women all engaged in a ball game Wednesday morning and in the afternoon they participated in an athletic meet. Three meals were served at the park.

Twelve strong, the Millikin baseball team left Thursday for Bloomington where they meet Wesleyan this afternoon. Evans and Pemberton will be the opposing pitchers. Millikin recently defeated Wesleyan 16 to 1 and expects to repeat the trick today.

GRAND JURY QUITS AFTER TEN DAYS

Harvey Watkins Among Those Indicted.

The May grand jury made its final report and was dismissed Thursday morning. For the number of bills returned, considering the few days the jury was in session, this jury made a record that has not been equaled in the last fifteen years. The jury, in session ten days, returned thirty-nine true bills and investigated eight other cases in which no true bills were returned. Nine true bills were returned Thursday morning, as follows:

HARVEY WATKINS INDICTED.

Harvey Watkins, colored, disorderly conduct in trying to entice women to his rooms. Watkins has been in trouble before this time.

Ray Musser, Alva Hornbuckle and Louis Behring, robbery and larceny from the person. It is alleged they held up and robbed Clency Miller.

Louis Behring and Ray Auburn, same charge. It is claimed that these two held up William Laker and robbed him of $39.85.

BRAD HIT AGAIN.

Clie A. Brady, William Grubb and John Doe, forgery and uttering a forged deed. It is alleged that they forged the name of Edward Matthews to a deed.

There is another indictment against them, charging them with falsely impersonating Edward Matthews of Ogunaw county, Mich.

George Harpstrite, Henry Butzein and Oliver Kincaid were indicted for leasing property for disorderly houses.

The grand jury reported that the county jail is kept in sanitary condition and the inmates well cared for.

DEFAULT DIVORCES.

Judge Johns heard the first installment of default divorce cases Thursday. In the forenoon he granted two divorces. Ethel Jones was divorced from Wylie Jones and given custody of the child. The charge was desertion. C. C. Brown was granted a divorce from Minnie Brown on the ground of desertion.

The case of Ethel Harry vs. James A. Harry was taken under advisement. She asked a divorce on the ground that her husband had been convicted of a felony.

Scraps of News.

PENSION BOARD.

The pension board of Macon county Wednesday acted upon two applicants for increase in pensions. They were Luther Bernard and David Shoemaker, both of Macon county and both veterans of the civil war.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $123,532.46. Last week they were $553,565.35 and last year they were $167,845.39.

PAY FOR LABORERS UP FOR ACTION NOW

Council Expected to Settle Question Today.

The matter of a demand for increase in pay for city laborers from 25 to 30 cents an hour was expected to be passed on finally by the mayor and commissioners this afternoon. This morning there was some talk of compromising the matter by making the pay 27 cents an hour.

One difficulty in the matter is that about a month ago the pay of teamsters was raised from 50 cents to 60 cents an hour. This raise was given in face of the fact that feed for teams costs less now than it did a year ago. Of course when teamsters got an advance laborers felt like asking the same thing.

CAN'T AFFORD IT.

The main difficulty with the city is that it cannot afford to grant the advance. It is stated that this year not more than 7,000 meet of water main will be laid when last year there was a total of over 17,000 feet. There is a demand this year for over 20,000 feet of water main, but money can't be found to lay more than 7,000 feet.

Contractors in Decatur are now paying 20 cents an hour for ordinary labor. It is said they are able to get more men at this figure than they are able to use. The price paid by the city for labor is now 25 per cent. higher than that paid by other contractors.

ATTENDED WEDDING HELD IN CHAMPAIGN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scribner have returned home from Champaign where they attended the wedding of Miss Florence Beck to J. Sidney Whitmire Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Their daughter, Elizabeth, was ribbon bearer at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmire have often visited in Decatur and have many friends here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank E. Smiser, Decatur.....21
Eva Faye Johnston, Decatur.....17

Frank J. Dinger, Mt. Zion.....Legal
Florence Reeves, Taylorville.....Legal

Mission Subject.

"Gain Days in Mission Lands" will be the subject for the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Allen will have charge of the program and Mrs. R. C. Ingham will lead the devotions. Reports from missionaries will be given.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scribner, 235 South Haworth avenue, Thursday, May 22, a daughter. She has been named Ruth Geraldine.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bush, 320 West Main street, Wednesday, May 21, a daughter.

School Board Asks $100,000 Bond Issue

Three New School Buildings Proposed, Wood, Sangamon and Torrence Park — All Three Badly Needed—Let Future Help.

STATEMENT FROM MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education is up against a condition that is worrying them and they want the advice of the people in the matter.

First—To accommodate the rapidly increasing population of the northeast part of the city there must be built a large school building on the site adjoining Torrence Park, for which plans have been drawn and the cost estimated to be $50,000.

Second—The condition of affairs around the Sangamon street school, caused by the Vandalia railroad company placing their tracks and freight house adjoining the school grounds on the north while the Illinois Central shuts them off from the east and the Wabash on the south, virtually surrounding the school grounds with tracks, making it untenantable for school purposes. An improvement elsewhere to accommodate the patrons of this school will cost $40,000.

Third—The patrons of the Wood street school are demanding a modern and sanitary school building in place of the fifty year old building and in the judgment of the board of education they are justly entitled to the improvement which will cost $40,000.

Fourth—It will cost for repairs, improvements and upkeep of the thirteen other school buildings $30,000 per year, this including janitor service, etc. This makes a grand total of $160,000.

Rather than levy the extreme limit of tax on the property of the school district for the next two years, the board has decided that a bond issue of $100,000 would be preferable and will ask the people to confirm or reject the proposition at the annual election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

I have been treating of the building fund alone, which fund has at no previous time been made more than three-fifths of the possible amount under levy for said fund. Under the general fund out of which the salaries of the teachers are paid, the limit of the amount allowed by law has been levied and still we are obliged to hold the salaries of our teachers down below what they should be.

E. E. MONTGOMERY

A proposition to vote $100,000 in bonds for school buildings and site will be put before the voters at the school election Tuesday June 3. This was decided by the board of education Thursday morning. This action was taken as the response of the board to many recent requests for new school buildings.

BUILDINGS AND SITE.

The structures and site proposed are:

New Wood street building.

New building on site already bought adjoining Torrence park.

New site for Sangamon street school.

MAY START IN FALL.

It is stated that if the bonds are voted work may begin on the buildings this fall and they can be ready for use by the time school opens in the fall of 1913.

Members of the board are particular to state that this bond issue is proposed as the most satisfactory solution of the problems that have been brought up by recent demands for more school facilities.

If the bonds are voted for buildings the levy for general school purposes may be reduced, so that the taxes for a single year may be smaller, but the levy for buildings will be spread over a period of years.

LET FUTURE HELP.

It is believed that the people would rather keep their money and pay 4 per cent. interest on school bonds than to pay for all of the buildings in a year or two.

It is thought that it is only fair to let the future pay some of the cost of new buildings, as some of the school facilities are for the growth of the city.

SIZE AND PLANS.

No plans have been made as to the size or kind of buildings to be erected, except that both will be large enough for the immediate and future needs of the districts. The building adjoining Torrence park will be about eight rooms. That for Wood street will be of the same capacity as the present building. Of course both will be modern in every way.

NAME SUGGESTED.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that a name proposes for the new building on the east side of the city is Torrence Park school, not to honor the name of the custodian especially, but as an appropriate name, and one easily indicating the location of the school. No action on that matter was taken, however.

SANGAMON SCHOOL.

Nothing has been done towards selecting a new site for the Sangamon street school, but it has been felt for some time that a new building would have to be erected in another location for that school. The building is badly located to serve the most of the children in the district and in late years railroad yards have developed so much in that neighborhood as to greatly interfere with the work of the school.

2,500 PEOPLE ATTEND JASPER FESTIVAL

An Unprecedented Crowd Turns Out for Event.

Probably 2,500 people gathered at the Jasper street school Wednesday evening to attend the May festival of the school. This was the first time such an affair had been arranged at this school and it was a decided success. The crowd was the largest ever at the school.

The mothers sold out everything they had prepared and took in about $63. It is thought that about $20 is clear. This goes in the regular fund of the club. The women disposed of fifty sacks of popcorn, seventy-five popcorn balls, fifteen gallons of ice cream, about twenty-seven cakes, 450 buns and sixty-five pounds of hamburger.

The program went off as planned and was much enjoyed. The school people received many compliments on the excellent work done by the children.

JAHRESFEST WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

German Session At University Open to Public.

The program has been arranged for the Jahresfest of the German department of the James Millikin university to be held Friday night at the university. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be entirely in German.

In the first and last numbers of the program, which are songs, the audience will be invited to join. The first number will be two songs, "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "Die Loreley" by the beginning classes, and the last number will be "Deutschland Uber Alles" by second year pupils.

Two of the local German pastors will be present, the others having engagements they could not break.

MARRIED.

DINGEN-REEVES.

Frank J. Dingen, a machinist of Mt. Zion, and Florence Reeves of Taylorville were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Justice J. H. McCoy at his office on East Main street. The couple will reside in Mt. Zion.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL GIVE RECITAL

Schumann Compositions Given Tonight.

Collegiate students of the Millikin Conservatory of Music will give a recital at 8:15 tonight in the university auditorium. The program will consist of compositions by Robert Schumann. It will be as follows:

PROGRAM.

Voice—"Der Nussbaum," "The nut tree," "Mondnacht," "Moonlight," "Aus meinen Tränen sprossen," "From out my tears springs my love," "Wonach in deinen Augen soll," "Why I look into your eyes," "Im grossen Garten," "In the garden." Miss Eva Bell Mills, Miss Zola Fish at the piano.

Voice—"Dichterliebe," opus 48, No. 1, "Im wunderschönen Monat Mai," "In the wonderous month of May," "Aus meinen Tränen sprossen," "From out my tears springs my love," "Wonach in deinen Augen soll," "Why I look into your eyes," "Im grossen Garten," "In the garden." Ralph Wise, Miss Florence Wood at the piano.

Piano—"Papillons," Op. 2. Miss Grace Wanderer.

Voice—"Dichterliebe," opus 48, No. 2, "Wenn ich in deine Augen seh," "When I look into your eyes." Miss Beulah Gunlson, Miss Florence Wood at the piano.

Voice—"Widmung" (dedication), "Du bist wie eine Blume," "Thou art like a flower," "Wanderers Nachtlied," "Night song of the wanderer," "Der Nussbaum," "The nut tree." Miss Daisy Wilkins, Miss Anna McNabb at the piano.

Piano—"Des Abends," "Night music." Miss Helen Moelle.

Voice—"Und wissten's die Blumen," "Ich liebe dich," "Jugendliebe," "Du bist wie eine Blume," "Frühlingsnacht," "I can not date not believe it," "Der Ring." Miss Ruth Wise, Miss Florence Wood at the piano.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCE CLASS.

The appreciation of music and public performance class will give a recital at 1:30 Friday afternoon in Millikin auditorium. Those taking part in the program will be Gretna Westervelt, Eva Ingham, Lou Watson, Edith Dawson, Mary Smith, Myrtle Clark, Mrs. C. E. Lindsay and Mrs. S. A. Traxler, with Miss Eva Watson at the piano for the vocal numbers.

The elementary public performance class gives a recital this afternoon in room [illegible]. The following are on the program: Mary Augustine Veda Bailey, Maurice Atkinson, Rose Petine, Margaret Weldman, Thelma Cope, Lucy Toupins, Crystal Burrous, Edwina Irving, Lucile Draughter, Christine Hughes, Lucile Gebelein, Muriel Sawyer and Ethel Brittain.

ILLINI CLUB HAS MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Illini club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Dinner will be served.

The perfection of the organization and the appointment of committees will be taken up. It will also be decided at this meeting whether or not the school club wishes to federate with the national organization of Illini clubs. A date will be set for a monthly meeting. It will be the purpose of the meeting to promote sociability among the members of the club.

Miss French to Return.

Miss Mary French is expected home the first of next week from Hinsdale to which she was called on account of the death of her sister Mrs. A. E. Batchelor.

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